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ABSTRACT

This brochure provides information about the individual colleges, universities, community colleges, and technical colleges within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. The opening section titled, "How To Go Places," offers brief overviews on costs, choosing between two- and four-year colleges, options for international study, qualifying and applying, visiting campuses, and student services. The next section, "College Profiles," describes the 37 community colleges, technical colleges, colleges, and universities in the system. Each profile provides enrollment information, a general description of the location and characteristics of the institution, degrees offered, largest and unique programs, and student activities. A third section, "Choosing a Two-Year College," discusses career training, transferring, and career programs. Included is a chart that lists the various programs offered and the colleges at which the programs are offered. The final section, "Choosing a State University," discusses careers and program majors at the state universities, including a chart listing programs and schools. (RH)

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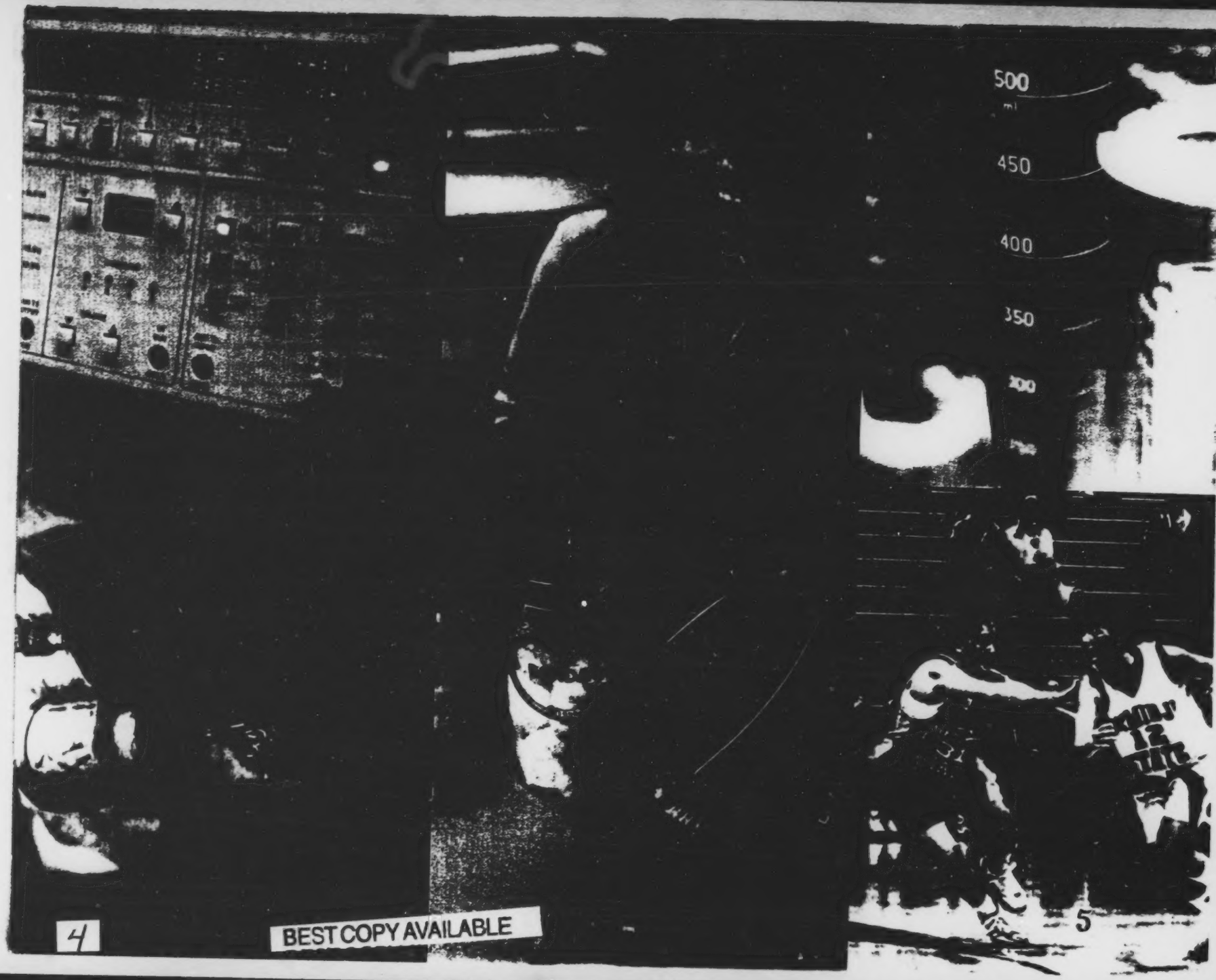
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Discover the possibilities. This is your chance to make a difference and get the life you want. A world of opportunities awaits you. Whatever your dreams, there is a place for you at one of Minnesota's 36 state colleges and universities. Find top-notch programs and experienced faculty who care about your success. Explore ideas. Meet people. Get the job you really want. Go places with us.
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Minneapolis (612) 341 7200
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Mankato
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TTY (507) 389 2827

Moorhead State University
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TTY (218) 299 5859

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Marshall
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TTY (507) 537 6169

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Winona
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Two-year colleges

Alexandria Technical College

Anoka-Hennepin Technical College

Anoka Ramsey Community College

Central Lakes College

Century College

Dakota County Technical College

Fergus Falls Community College

Fond du Lac Tribal &
Community College

Hennepin Technical College

Hibbing Community College

Lake Superior College

Mesabi Range Community &
Technical College

Minneapolis Community &
Technical College

Minnesota State College - Southeast
Technical

Minnesota West Community &
Technical College

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North Hennepin Community College

Northland Community &
Technical College

Rainy River Community College

Ridgewater College

Riverland Community College

Rochester Community and Technical
College

St. Cloud Technical College

St. Paul Technical College

South Central Technical College

Vermilion Community College

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With 53 campuses in 46 communities, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer you tremendous opportunities to go places.

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● Minnesota State Colleges
♦ Minnesota State Universities

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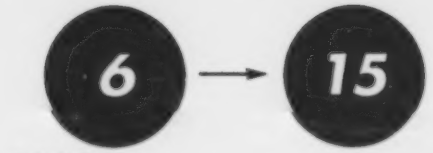

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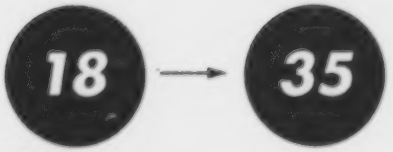

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Send in the attached reply card to get more information on the college or university of your choice.

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Upon request, *Go Places* will be available in alternate formats, such as Braille, large print or audiotape. TTY: (651) 282-2660. TTY numbers for each college and university are listed on page 2.

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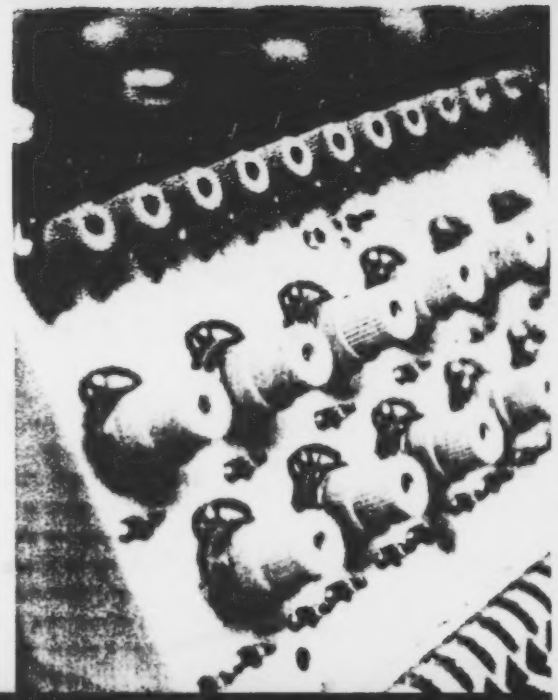
Getting started

Go ahead. Discover life's possibilities. Meet people and explore ideas and find out who you are. At Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, you'll find a world of opportunities.

Who are we?

- We are a network of 36 state colleges and universities, serving about 140,000 students each semester.
- Our schools produce about 27,000 graduates a year.
- Our 53 campuses in Minnesota offer you tremendous opportunities to go places, dream dreams and find your future.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer small class sizes and big opportunities for personal attention. Classes generally have student-faculty ratios of 25-to-1 or lower, and are taught by faculty, not teaching assistants. You will have a chance to participate in class and interact with faculty members. Come and visit. See for yourself.



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Go Minnesota

Minnesota is a great place to be. Lakes, canoeing, hiking, biking, skiing, snowmobiling — we have it all. Minnesota has more than 9 million acres of parkland, forests and wildlife areas. Our music, art and theater opportunities are the envy of other states.

If you plan to live and work in Minnesota, the connections you make through college internships and job opportunities can help you succeed. The Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area was rated the best urban area in the country to earn and save money in 1997 by ReliaStar Financial Corporation. In 1998, Minnesota's unemployment rate ranked lowest in the nation and the state's growth in personal income ranked seventh highest in the nation.

Whether you're seeking small-town charm or big-city excitement, you can find a Minnesota state college or university that fits your needs. From the edge of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness to the vibrant center of downtown Minneapolis, from the prairies of southwestern Minnesota to the majestic Mississippi River bluffs of Red Wing and Winona, state colleges and universities are located in unique settings and interesting places. With safe, clean campuses in 46 communities, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer you a choice of location and character.

Two years or four?

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer lots of options. At two-year community and technical colleges:

- You can get the education you need to get a good job fast, if that's your desire.
- Or you can get a solid foundation for a baccalaureate degree by taking the first two years of a liberal arts program.

At a state university:

- You can get an education for a bachelor's degree and beyond, for a lifetime of careers.

Technical colleges offer education for employment courses and programs that teach specific knowledge and skills leading to specific jobs.

provide an affordable way to get a good start on a bachelor's degree – or pursue a two-year career program leading to a job.

offer courses and programs leading to bachelor's, master's and advanced degrees.

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A great value

Tuition at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is among the most affordable in the nation. Compared with private colleges, private trade schools, or even the University of Minnesota, tuition at a state college or university is an excellent value. Because Minnesota lawmakers see public higher education as an investment in the state's future, tax dollars support your education. You pay less than half of the actual costs. It's a win-win situation.

For every $1 yc pay in tuition, the state of Minnesota pay: $1.87 to suppo your education.

College cost comparison

The following annual cost comparison is for the 1999-2000 academic year. Annual cost includes average full-time tuition for Minnesota residents, fees and approximate average costs for room and board.

College/University	1999-2000 Tuition and fees	1999-2000 Room and Board	1999-2000 Total
TWO-YEAR COLLEGES AND TRADE SCHOOLS			
Minnesota State Colleges	**$2,315**	*	**$2,315**
Dunwoody Institute	$7,500	N/A	$7,500
Globe College	$9,375	N/A	$9,375
Rasmussen College	$8,865	N/A	$8,865
FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES			
Minnesota State Universities	**$3,188**	**$3,335**	**$6,523**
University of Minnesota – Crookston	$3,855	$3,930	$7,785
University of Minnesota – Duluth	$4,599	$4,132	$8,731
University of Minnesota – Morris	$5,312	$3,910	$9,222
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities	$4,649	$4,670	$9,319
Augsburg College	$15,250	$5,240	$20,490
Bethel College	$15,300	$5,410	$20,710
Carleton College	$23,469	$4,761	$28,230
College of St. Benedict	$16,441	$5,025	$21,466
College of St. Catherine	$15,578	$4,550	$20,128
College of St. Scholastica	$15,510	$4,760	$20,270
Concordia College	$13,340	$3,760	$17,100
Concordia University	$13,840	$4,962	$18,802
Gustavus Adolphus College	$17,480	$4,320	$21,800
Hamline University	$15,574	$5,138	$20,712
Macalester College	$20,688	$5,760	$26,448
Mpls. College of Art & Design	$18,266	$4,376	$22,642
St. John's University	$16,441	$4,930	$21,371
St. Mary's University	$13,645	$4,420	$18,065
St. Olaf College	$18,250	$4,320	$22,570
University of St. Thomas	$16,340	$5,180	$21,520

*Housing is available at some community and technical colleges for approximately $2,000 per year.

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Average annual college costs	State Universities	State Colleges
Tuition — Minnesota residents 1999-2000 (based on 15 credits per semester)	$2,606	$2,064
Required Fees 1999-2000 (based on 15 credits per semester)	$582	$251
Room and board (based on double occupancy)	$3,335	Varies
Total:	$6,523	$2,315* *not including room and board

Financial aid

About two-thirds of students at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities receive financial aid to help pay for tuition, fees, room and board and other costs. Many students and their families are surprised to learn that they qualify for financial aid or scholarship dollars. Financial aid is available through federal and state grants and loans, and through work-study programs on campus. Scholarships are also available through colleges and universities, high schools, community organizations and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system. Scholarships are awarded for a variety of reasons including academic achievement, financial need or a student's special talent or interest.

To apply for financial aid or to learn more about it, contact your high school counselor or the financial aid office at the college or university you wish to attend.

To get a federal or state grant, fill out a Free Application for Student Aid, known as the FAFSA form. You can obtain the FAFSA from your high school counselor, from the admissions office of any state college or university, or from the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Two-thirds of students at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities qualify for financial aid. You may be surprised to learn how much is available.

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Financial aid example

Here is an example, based on real experiences of students, of how financial aid helped a freshman named John attend a state university last year. John's mother is a single parent earning about $29,000 per year; he has two younger brothers. He earned $2,000 during his senior year in high school. His family has no significant savings.

Federal and state grants, which do not have to be paid back, will cover more than 60 percent of John's college expenses. To help cover the rest, John's financial aid counselor helped him find a work-study job in the campus media center, where he works 12 hours each week. His work hours are adjusted around his class schedule each semester.

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College costs for one year

1998-99 tuition:	$2,525
Fees:	485
Room and board:	3,100
Books and supplies:	600
Living expenses:	2,273 *
Cost of attendance:	**$8,983**

*Actual living expenses will vary and may include the costs of transportation, social activities and clothing. John's actual living expenses may be lower, reducing the cost to him and his family.

John's financial aid

Federal grants (Pell plus SEOG)	$4,375
Minnesota State Grant	1,084
Work-study job earnings	2,600
Subsidized student loan	700
Total financial aid:	**$8,759**
Cost of attendance	$8,983
Minus total financial aid	8,759
John's family's responsibility:	**$224**

$224 per year for John's college education. Once he graduates, he will be responsible for repaying his student loans on a monthly payment plan.

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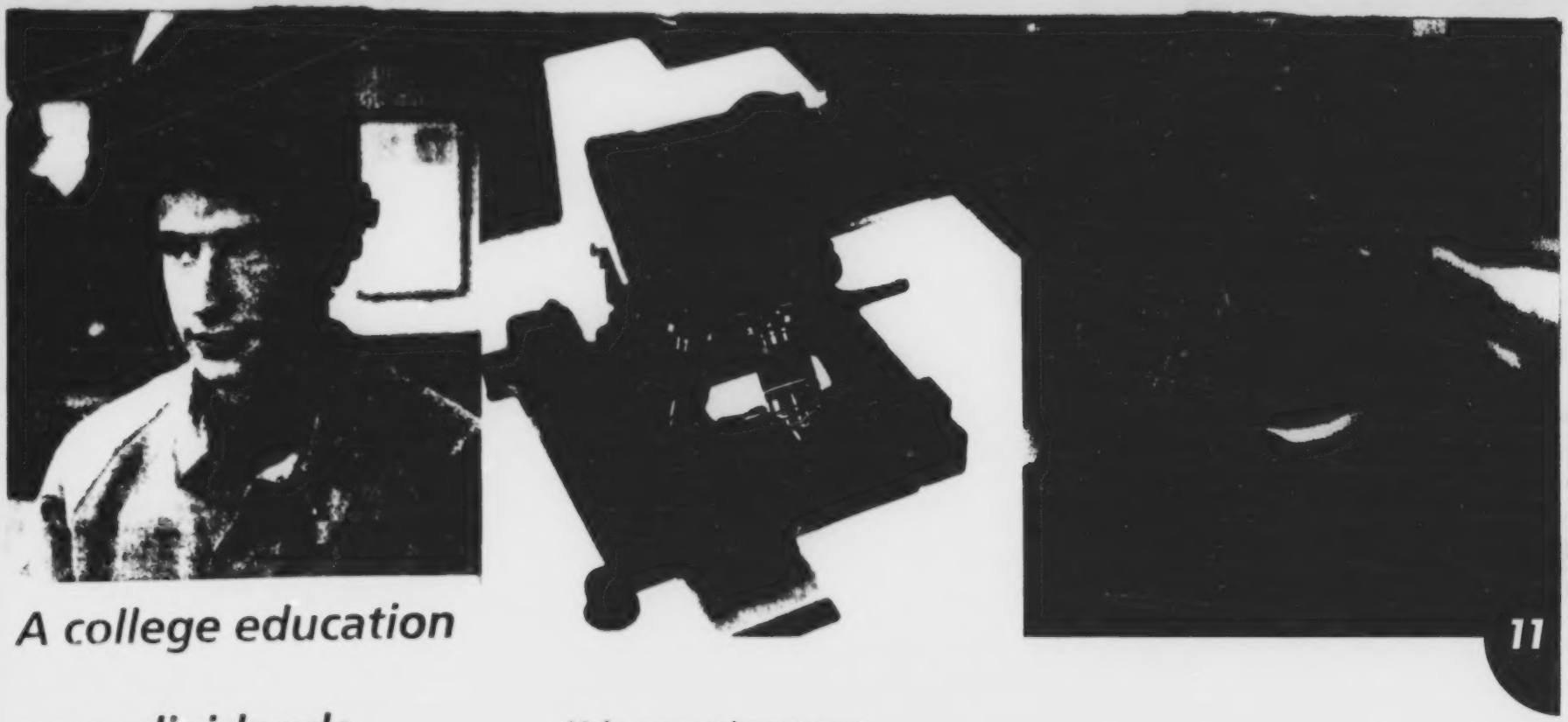

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A college education pays dividends over a lifetime.

Make a smart investment

There is no better time to invest in your future than right now. College graduates and people who complete some college typically earn more than those with only a high school education or less. Over a lifetime, the difference can add up to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Average earnings of full-time workers, 25 years and older, nationwide 1998	Hourly wage	Annual salary
Less than a high school diploma	$10.05	$21,008
High school graduate	$13.72	$28,548
Some college, no degree	$15.92	$33,124
College graduate, two-year degree	$16.55	$34,424
College graduate, bachelor's degree or more	$25.62	$53,290

Source: U.S. Labor Force Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

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Try college while you're in high school

Thousands of high school juniors and seniors take courses at Minnesota State Colleges and Universities at no cost to them. The state's unique "Post-Secondary Enrollment Options" program is a great way to get a head start on college or gain specific job skills while you are in high school.

You may attend a class or two or take a full course load. Classes count toward high school and future college credit. To find out more about Post-Secondary Enrollment Options, contact the college or university admissions office where you want to enroll. Be sure to talk to your parents or high school counselor about whether this option is right for you. If you have specific questions or want more information, contact the state's Enrollment Options help line at 1-800-657-3990.

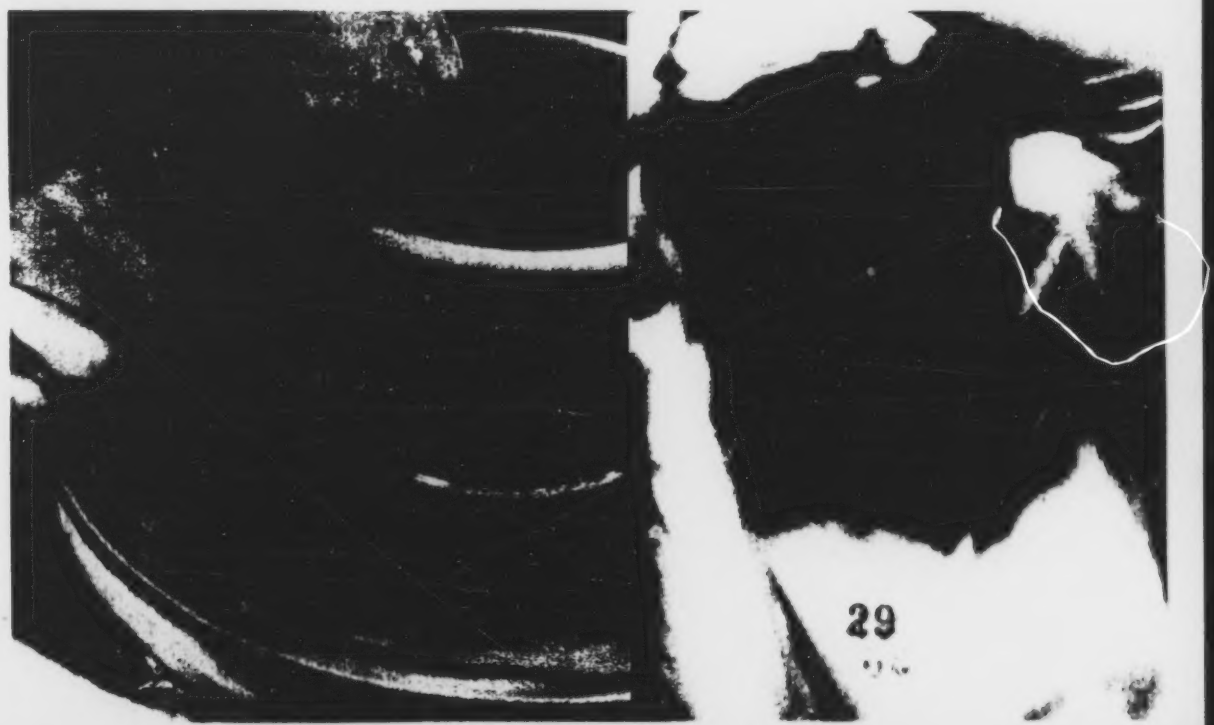
International study

Have you ever wanted to live in a castle? St. Cloud State University students have the opportunity to study and live in Alnwick Castle in Alnwick, England. Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer dozens of opportunities to study in places like England, China, Costa Rica, Taiwan, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, France and more.

Semesters abroad, exchange programs and short-term travel opportunities tied to specific courses and programs are offered at many state colleges and universities.

Study in Japan

In Japan, American and Japanese students live and learn together on th campus of Minnesota State University Akita. Situated in a scenic rural setting near a major sports complex, the university is only a short distance from Akita, Japan, population 350,000. American students learn Japanese language and culture through daily interaction in a Japanese community. Students also take Japan-area studies, which includes history, literature, culture, economics and philosophy; and general education courses taught by Minnesota state university professo For more information, call the Akita office in St. Paul, (651) 649-5758.



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Go on-line

Many Minnesota State Colleges and Universities offer courses that can be taken right from your personal computer. From accounting to literature, from math to history, courses taught on the World Wide Web are constantly being added to the menu of courses taught by Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Our institutions now offer more than 150 courses completely on-line, nearly 100 courses partially on-line and over 750 courses that use significant on-line services such as e-mail, chat-rooms, web notes and course outlines. Visit the web site of the college of your choice for information about on-line course offerings.

A college-prep checklist for high school juniors

- Take courses in high school that will prepare you for college. Math and science are important foundations for careers in computers, business, precision manufacturing and many other fields.
- If you are thinking of attending a four-year college or university, sign up to take college entrance exams. Check with your high school counselor for details. Minnesota's two-year state colleges do not require you to take the ACT or SAT tests.
- Attend a college fair. Admissions representatives will be happy to give you information and answer your questions.
- Check out the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities web site at www.mnscu.edu for links to 36 colleges and universities.
- Research the careers that interest you. Find out how much they pay and what kinds of skills and education are needed.
- Talk with people who have the kind of career you want. Ask to spend time with them on the job. Try a few different careers to see what they are like.
- Visit campuses. All Minnesota State Colleges and Universities welcome visits from prospective students and their parents.

Senior-year checklist

- If you haven't already done so, take college entrance exams if you plan to go to a four-year college or university.
- Fill out and file the FAFSA application if you are planning to seek state or federal financial aid. Applications are available at high schools, state colleges and universities, libraries, community and state agencies, or on the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Make appointments to visit two to five schools that interest you most. Take a campus tour. Ask to meet with a faculty member in a program that interests you. If you want to find out about financial aid, ask to meet with the financial aid officer.
- Send applications to the colleges and universities you want to attend. Application deadlines vary.
- If you are interested in a specific program, campus housing or financial aid, it's important to apply and enroll early.
- Choose a school and make plans to attend spring or fall freshman orientation.

seniors

What it takes to get in

Minnesota state community and technical colleges have a policy of "open admission," which means that if you have a high school diploma or a GED, you may enroll. If you do not have a high school diploma or GED, you may still be admitted if you can demonstrate the potential for being successful in college.

Minnesota state universities generally will accept you if you meet one of three criteria:

- graduate in the top half of your high school class, or
- score 21 or higher on the ACT, or
- receive a combined score of 1000 on the SAT standardized tests

In addition, you should have completed the following curriculum while in high school:

- four years of English (including composition and literature)
- three years of math (two years of algebra and one year of geometry)
- three years of science (including one year each of a biological and physical science)
- three years of social studies (including one year of U.S. history and geography)
- two years of a single world language
- one year of either world culture or fine arts

If you do not meet these requirements, you may still be considered for admission, but you may be required to take specific course work designed to enhance your opportunity for academic success.

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How to apply

It's easy! A single application form may be used to apply to any of the 36 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities. Application forms are available from your high school counselor or at any state college or university. A one-time, $20 nonrefundable application fee must be included with the application to each institution.

To obtain an application, call the toll-free number 1-888-MNSCU-4-U, or print a copy from the website (www.mnscu.edu). You also may send in the postage-free reply card on the back cover of this guide to receive an application form or more information from specific schools.

Visit a campus

A campus visit is the best way to experience the campus environment and decide if a college is right for you. All Minnesota State Colleges and Universities welcome visits from prospective students and their parents. Contact the college or university admissions office to arrange a visit.

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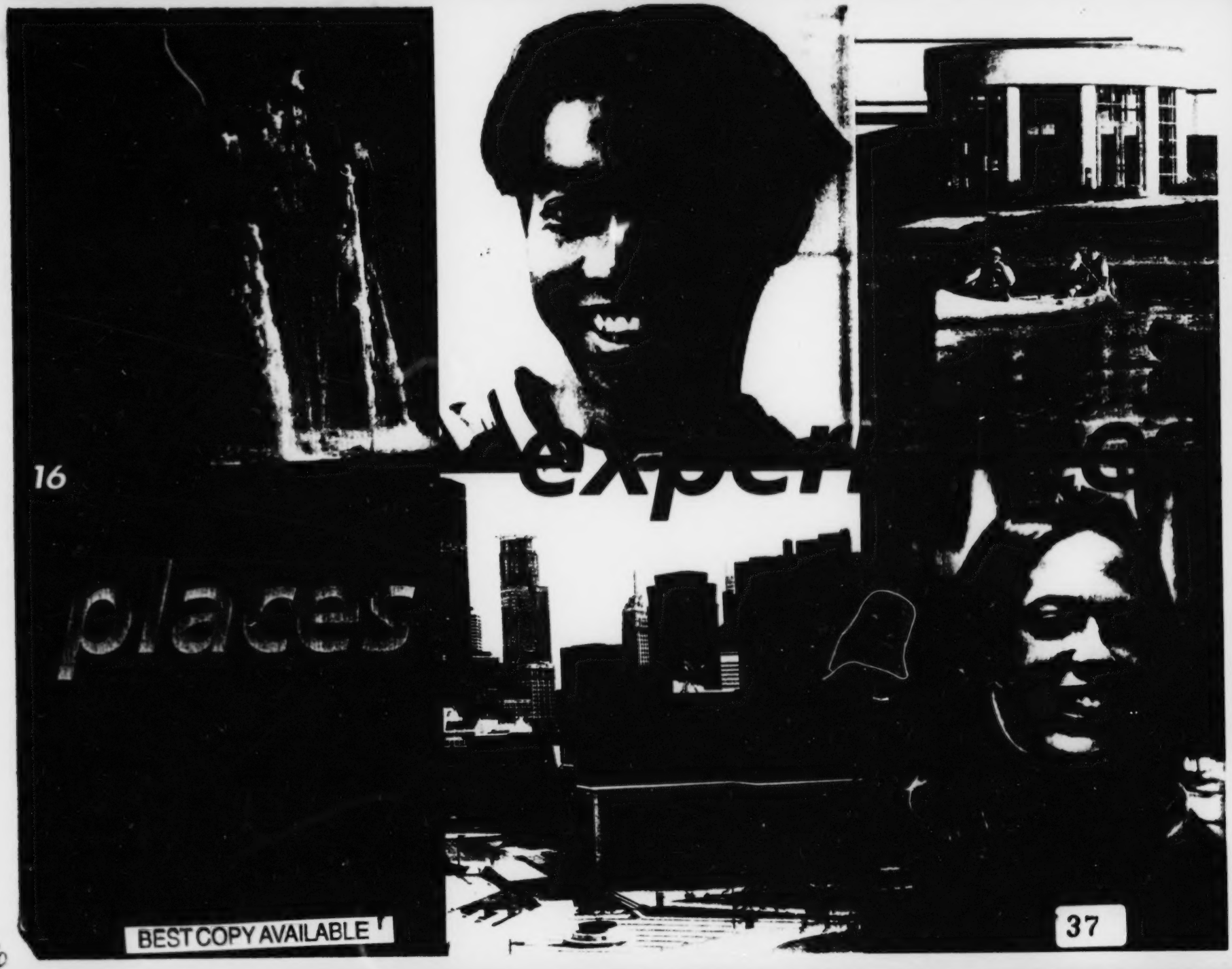
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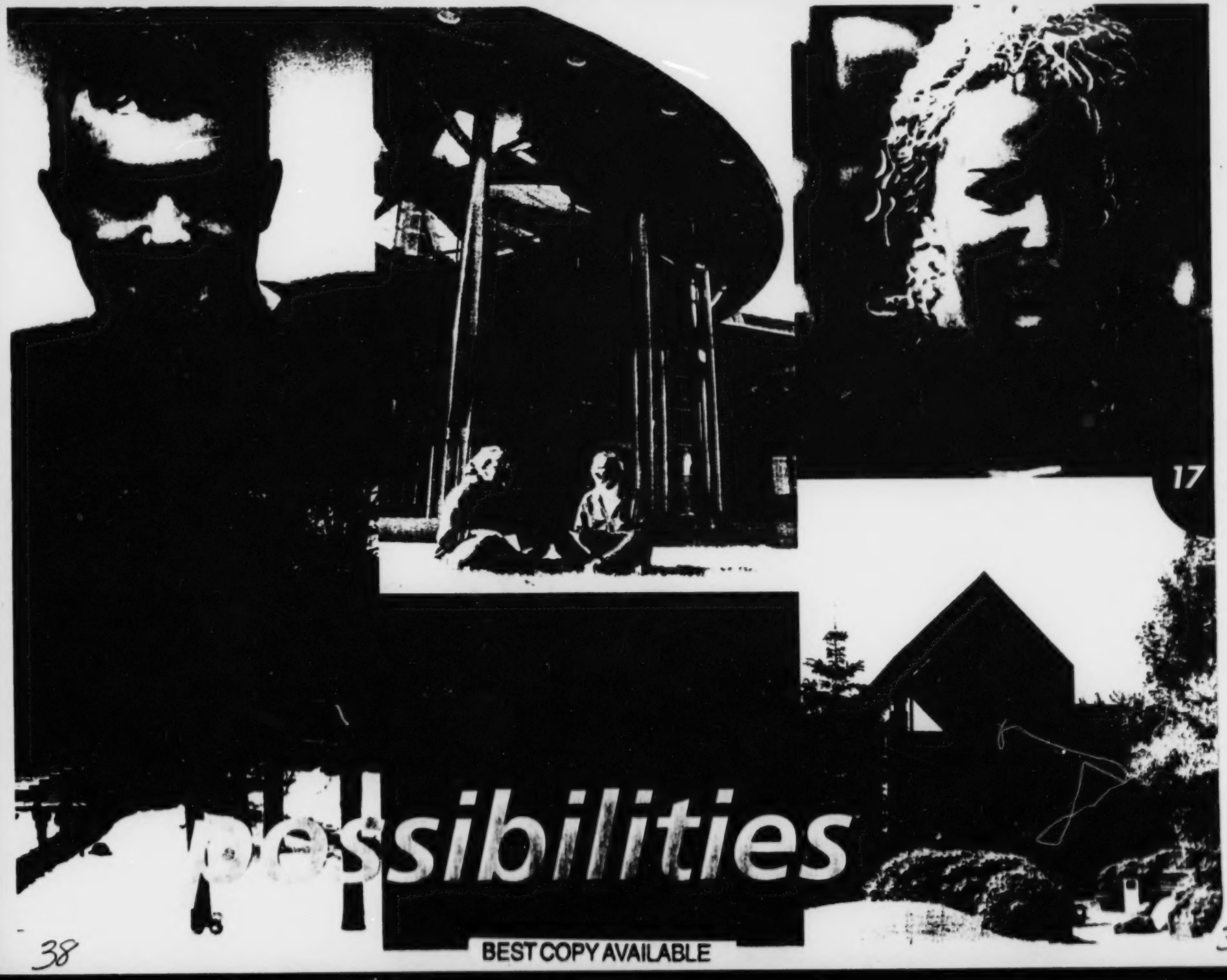

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Alexandria Technical College

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CITY/POPULATION: Alexandria/8,405

WEB SITE: www.alextech.org

MAILING ADDRESS:
1601 Jefferson St.
Alexandria, MN 56308

FAFSA CODE: 005544

PHONE NUMBERS:
GENERAL: (320) 762-0221
TOLL FREE: (888) 234-1222
ADMISSIONS: (320) 762-4520

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	3,008
Full-time enrollment	2,020
Percent female	45.4%
Percent male	54.6%
Percent students of color	1.3%

Alexandria Technical College has a reputation of 38 years of caring and going the extra mile for students. We've earned our quality reputation by offering the right programs and making successful job placements. Choose from 45 programs and a tremendous variety of career options.

Since its beginning in 1961, the college has grown from three programs with 23 students to 45 programs with approximately 2,000 students. The college is accredited at the associate-degree level by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

At Alexandria Technical College, students develop responsibility and initiative that are vital for professional growth. Throughout the history of Alex Tech, individual students have been highly successful in state and national competitive event programs. A winning attitude has become a tradition at Alex Tech.

The average instructor at Alexandria has 13 years of cumulative teaching experience and an additional 10 years of industry-related experience. These credentials offer students the best exposure to both the academic and practical aspects of their study.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Law enforcement, machine tool technology, diesel mechanics, communication art and design

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Aquaculture, automotive diagnostic technician, geographic information systems

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Distributive Education Clubs of America, Business Professionals of America, Phi Theta Kappa, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Student Senate, Art Club, Data Processing Managers Association, American Society of Interior Designers, Student Technology Access Team

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Anoka-Hennepin Technical College

CITY/POPULATION: Anoka/17,831

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Anoka, MN 55303

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GENERAL: (612) 576-4700
TOLL FREE: (800) 247-5588
MULTICULTURAL STUDENT ADVISOR:
(612) 576-4752

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students	3,059
Full-time enrollment	1,273
Percent female	50.4%
Percent male	49.6%
Percent students of color	2.4%

At Anoka-Hennepin Technical College, everything we do is geared toward helping you find the right job. Our affordable career programs rely on in-the-field internships to give you real job experience, and your progress is tracked and supported along the way by your instructors.

We have invested heavily in state-of-the-art equipment, so you have the latest technology that's used in the business world at your fingertips. The college is fully networked and connected to other colleges and universities around the country through our fiber optics network and satellite uplinks. We also have solid partnerships with businesses in the community. Local business leaders serve on advisory boards and play a vital role in shaping your experience here.

Whether attending college is your primary objective or ranks behind other priorities such as a job or family, Anoka-Hennepin Technical College has taken your needs into account. Many of our programs offer multiple start dates throughout the year, and many late-afternoon and evening classes allow for flexible schedules. We also have a Flex Lab that makes it easier for you to study or work on assignments when it is convenient for you.

Anoka-Hennepin Technical College is an institution of higher education providing quality technical and general education for employment, workforce development and lifelong learning through partnerships with business, industry and the community.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Machinist, construction electrician, surgical technology, business/office

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Dispensing optician, golf course grounds management/golf facilities management, physical therapist assistant/occupational therapy assistant, information technology

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, Business Professionals of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (Students also may participate in student activities at Anoka-Ramsey Community College.)

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CITY/POPULATION: Coon Rapids/61,260
Cambridge/5,337

WEB SITE: www.an.cc.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
11200 Mississippi Blvd. NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

FAFSA CODE: 002332

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS (612) 422-3333
GENERAL (612) 427-2600
CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS (612) 689-7000

ENROLLMENT

Total number of students served	9,151
Full-time enrollment	3,639
Percent female	65.7%
Percent male	34.3%
Percent students of color	3.6%

Anoka-Ramsey Community College is a multi-campus college offering the first two years of a bachelor's degree, many two-year career programs and several student activities and sports programs. Our Coon Rapids campus rests on a beautiful bend in the Mississippi River and is just 20 miles north of downtown Minneapolis. Our Cambridge campus is located about 35 miles north of the larger campus on the banks of the Rum River on the western edge of Cambridge.

The college's excellent faculty are known for strong academic programs, strengthened by recently updated facilities, including a state-of-the-art science center with high-tech science and engineering labs, a newly remodeled technology center on the Coon Rapids campus, and a new campus center in Cambridge which offers a computer networking program. Many faculty have published textbooks and study guides. The college also focuses on international education through strong language and study-abroad programs, and exchanges with a sister college in Zhaoqing, China, and at the Vuxen Gymnasium in Orsa, Sweden.

The college offers numerous free services, including tutoring for more than 25 subjects, accessible services for students with disabilities, and Project START, a federally funded support program for first-generation college students.

Both campuses are consistently named Five-Star chapters for community service by the Phi Theta Kappa honors organization. The women's basketball team won the Division III national title in 1999 for the third year in a row.

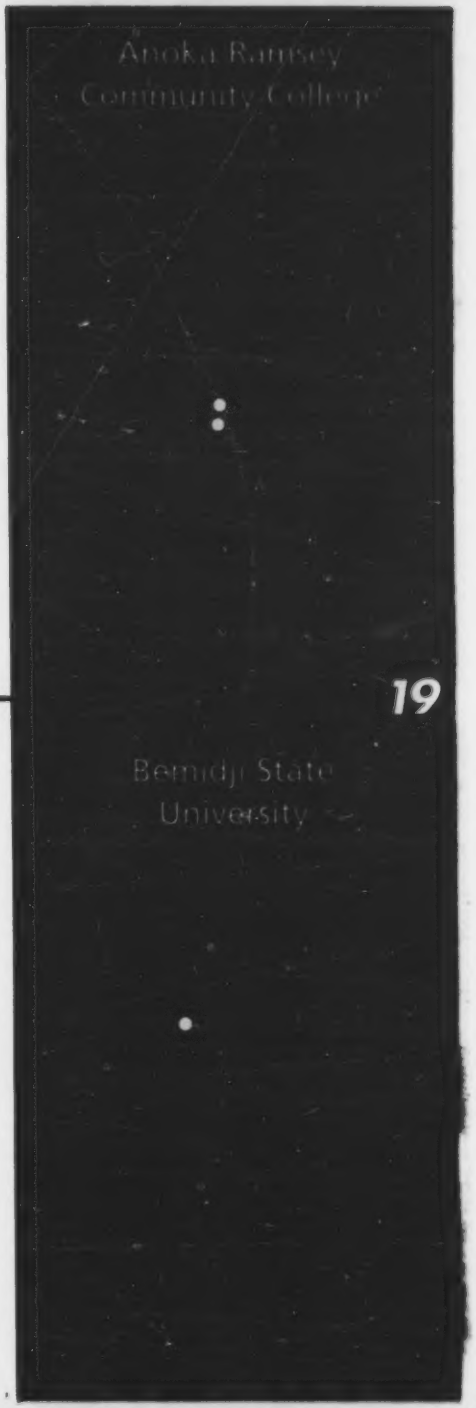
DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: General education, nursing, business, accounting

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Glassblowing credit class, Chinese language and culture, American Sign Language (credit and noncredit)

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, volleyball; men's basketball, baseball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Phi Theta Kappa Honors Organization, Student Senate, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender Unity, Art Club, Multicultural Club, intercollegiate and intramural sports, Student Program Board, Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble, Theatre, Salmagundi and Inkspot student newspapers, Literary Club



CITY/POPULATION: Bemidji/11,682

WEB SITE: www.bemidji.msus.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
1500 Birchmont Drive N.E.
Bemidji, MN 56601-2699

FAFSA CODE: 002336

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS (218) 755-2040
TOLL FREE (888) 345-1721
GENERAL (218) 755-2000
TOLL FREE (800) 475-2001

ENROLLMENT

Total number of students served	6,651
Full-time enrollment	4,293
Percent female	56.0%
Percent male	44.0%
Percent students of color	5.9%

Bemidji State University has long been a center of intellectual, cultural and economic life in northern Minnesota. The university delivers an affordable education that enhances student leadership and encourages responsible citizenship. Poised to lead its students into the 21st century, the university recognizes that sweeping changes in society call for new ideas and skills grounded in shared human values.

The university focuses on student success by offering more than 50 high-quality programs designed to build analytical skills and critical thinking by developing responsible educational goals and career planning and by instilling in students the habits of scholarship and life-long learning. Students are encouraged to participate in varied educational activities beyond the classroom while experiencing a campus life rich in unique opportunities for developing a heightened knowledge of the self, others and the world.

Bemidji State University is the only Minnesota state university selected for every edition of the *Making a Difference College Guide*. This national publication recognizes schools that make a difference in the lives of students based on academic majors, student services and a commitment to student success. Other criteria include campus safety, the availability of real-life experiences such as internships, and the Bemidji community, which is ranked as one of the 100 best small towns in America.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Education, industrial technology and design technology, business administration and computer information systems, psychology, criminal justice, accounting

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Environmental studies, aquatic biology, Indian studies, sports management

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's volleyball, tennis, track and field (indoor and outdoor), basketball, cross country, golf, ice hockey, soccer, softball; men's football, track and field (indoor and outdoor), basketball, ice hockey, baseball, golf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Eighty-four student clubs satisfy a wide range of interests, including Habitat for Humanity, Accounting Club, Intervarsity Fellowship, Hot Licks Ensemble (jazz), Student Art Association and the American Indian Science and Engineering Society.

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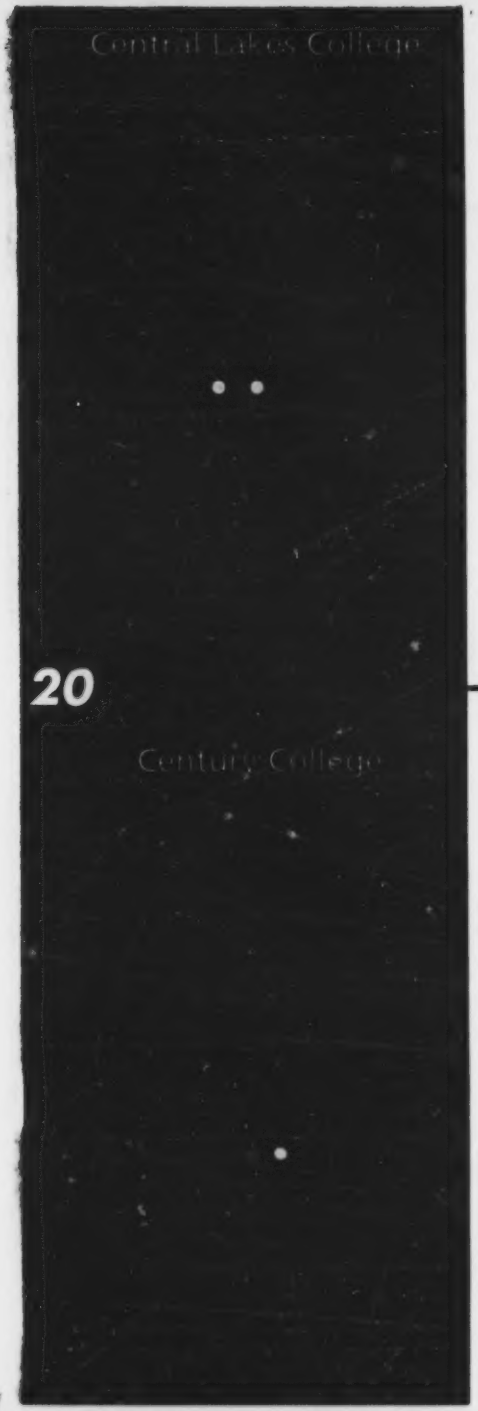

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Central Lakes College

CITY/POPULATION: Brainerd/13,160
Staples/2,999

WEB SITE: www.clc.mnscu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
501 W. College Drive
Brainerd, MN 56401

FAFSA CODE: 002339

PHONE NUMBERS:
BRAINERD ADMISSIONS: (218) 855-8037
BRAINERD TOLL FREE: (800) 933-0346
STAPLES ADMISSIONS: (218) 894-5175
STAPLES TOLL FREE: (800) 247-6836

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	4,906
Full-time enrollment	2,612
Percent female	55.1%
Percent male	44.9%
Percent students of color	1.8%

Affordable, friendly, and convenient, Central Lakes College provides a quality education in the lake country.

Many of our students earn scholarships from a multi-million dollar CLC Foundation.

Our financial aid staff is eager to help you receive assistance from many sources, including state and federal programs.

Our mission as a comprehensive community and technical college is to help you meet your educational goals. Even if you're undecided about your future, we are here to help you with one-on-one attention, comfortable surroundings, and activities to get you started.

In modern facilities equipped with the latest technology, our competent instructors devote their time and talents in courses that lead to Associate in Arts degrees (essential for transfer to four-year public and private colleges and universities). Likewise, our technical career education leads to the Associate in Applied Science degree and diplomas in over 40 programs.

CLC provides activities to permit growth in student government, athletics, fine arts, and community service.

Just outside the classrooms at CLC are lakes and rivers for all water sports, miles of forested trails for biking, skiing, and snowmobiling, plus world-class resorts and golf courses for you, your friends and family.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, machine tool technology, trade and industry, licensed practical nurse

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Heavy equipment, robotics, mechanical drafting, computer technology, casino operations, inland underwater diving

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Men's and women's basketball, women's volleyball, fastpitch softball, men's football, golf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, Art Club, Westbank Journal, Great Earth, Law Enforcement, Phi Theta Kappa, Commercial Computing Student Association, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, Jazz Ensemble, Brainerd Brass, Community Band, Fine Arts Festival, Theatre Unlimited, Anishinabe

Century College

CITY/POPULATION: White Bear Lake/26,152

WEB SITE: www.century.cc.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
3300 Century Ave. N
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

FAFSA CODE: 010546

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (651) 773-1700
GENERAL: (651) 779-3200
STUDENTS OF COLOR REP: (651) 779-1793

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	10,890
Full-time enrollment	4,297
Percent female	57.7%
Percent male	42.3%
Percent students of color	11.5%

Our students tell us that Century College is a great place to be. Perhaps it's because our faculty and staff are known for their caring attitude inside as well as outside the classroom. Or perhaps it's because Century College is located on 164 acres that makes parking a cinch.

Whatever the reason, we think you'll be pleased with your collegiate experience at Century College. Classes are designed to meet students' needs and are offered days, evenings, and weekends. Computer labs are well-equipped and have kept pace with evolving technology. Our bookstore and food service have received high ratings from students. A theatre, a gymnasium, and an art gallery round out the college experience.

Just 12 minutes from downtown St. Paul, the college is easily accessible from the Twin Cities and adjoining suburbs. Located on Century Avenue in White Bear Lake, Century College unites the former Lakewood Community College and Northeast Metro Technical College into one fully accredited institution.

Century College is poised to respond to the rapidly changing student demands for learning in the next millennium. We want to be the college of choice for all students and we look forward to meeting your needs as a learner-centered comprehensive college.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts transfer, law enforcement, microcomputer specialist, nursing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Dental laboratory, orthotics/prosthetics, women's studies, preengineering, music industries, quality technology

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: A variety of clubs and activities, including Asian Student Association, student newspaper, Christian Group, Cinema Animation Society, Creative Arts Alliance, Student Senate, Black Student Union, peer support group, dental assistants, law enforcement and nursing clubs

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CITY/POPULATION: Rosemount/12,772

WEB SITE: www.dctc.mnscu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
1300 E. 145th St.
Rosemount, MN 55068

FAFSA CODE: 010402

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (651) 423-8301
TOLL FREE: (877) YES-DCTC
GENERAL: (651) 423-8000

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	6,084
Full-time enrollment	1,872
Percent female	51.7%
Percent male	48.3%
Percent students of color	3.3%

Located on 200 acres of land, Dakota County Technical College's 500,000 square-foot campus serves one of the state's fastest growing areas, both in population and industry. The college continues to have one of the highest job-placement rates in the state, placing more than 95 percent of its graduates in their chosen fields in the last few years.

One strength of Dakota County Technical College is its close ties to business and industry. Thirty-seven advisory committees, comprising 438 industry professionals, review services and programs to ensure that the needs of students and employers are being met. Many programs are nationally accredited.

The college's customized training division works closely with hundreds of businesses and organizations to offer technologically advanced, professional training packages to more than 10,000 students a year.

Dakota County Technical College has credit-transfer agreements with Bemidji State University, Metropolitan State University, Southwest State University, University of Minnesota-Crookston, Cardinal Stritch College, St. Mary's University, Upper Iowa University and National College.

A new campus addition is the world-class Minnesota Vehicle Safety and Research Center with its Decision Driving Course. The driving course is located on 40 acres, complete with serpentine off-road maneuvers, a wet skid pad and vehicle control techniques. An increasing number of high school students are enrolling in this $199 course.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Computer careers, graphic design technology, interior design and sales, telecommunications, truck driving training

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: GM Automotive Technology, GM Auto Body Service, wood finishing, travel planner

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Associated Landscape Contractors of America, American Society of Interior Designers, Minnesota Practical Nurses Association, Alumni Association, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, National Vocational-Technical Honor Society, Visual Communications Club

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Fergus Falls Community College

CITY/POPULATION: Fergus Falls/13,217

WEB SITE: www.ff.cc.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
1414 College Way
Fergus Falls, MN 56537

FAFSA CODE: 002352

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (218) 739-7516
GENERAL: (218) 739-7500
TOLL FREE: (877) 450-FFCC

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	2,362
Full-time enrollment	1,118
Percent female	67.8%
Percent male	32.3%
Percent students of color	2.5%

Fergus Falls Community College is a two-year institution offering freshman and sophomore coursework leading to baccalaureate degrees in most areas of study. The college also offers several vocational and certificate programs leading to immediate entry-level employment. Students benefit from smaller class sizes with 78 percent of classes having fewer than 30 students. The college is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

FFCC students have a unique opportunity to build leadership skills through 27 different student organizations. The college's athletic programs have drawn national recognition. The men's basketball team became national champions at the 1998 NJCAA Division III playoffs.

As a student in the Travel Abroad Program, you have the opportunity to combine classroom learning with first-hand experience. Trip destinations have included France, England, Scotland, Wales and Germany.

Academic excellence and variety in student life abound at Fergus Falls Community College, giving each student the opportunity to create a unique college career.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diploma and certificate programs

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts transfer programs, business, health services, education, human service

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Agribusiness (cooperative four-year degree program with University of Minnesota), business 3+1 program (cooperative four-year program with Moorhead State University), CISCO computer networking program, histology, phlebotomy, medical laboratory programs, nursing

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, softball, volleyball, golf; men's baseball, basketball, football, golf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: College Ambassadors, Criminal Justice Association, music groups, theater, Student Senate, student nursing organizations, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Cultural Activities Can Touch Us, student newspaper, Students in Free Enterprise, Once Again Students in School, Campus Crusade for Christ, dance team, intramural activities

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CITY/POPULATION: Cloquet/11,180

WEB SITE: www.fdl.cc.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
2101 14th St.
Cloquet, MN 55720

FAFSA CODE: 031291

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (218) 879-0808
GENERAL: (218) 879-0800
TOLL FREE: (800) 657-3712

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	1,192
Full-time enrollment	443
Percent female	62.0%
Percent male	38.0%
Percent students of color	24.2%

When you walk in the door at Fond du Lac Tribal & Community College, you feel like you're home. The campus in Cloquet is nestled among 60-foot tall red pines and the building makes it seem like you're in your own private forest. The virtually crime-free campus is designed to be a comfortable environment for students beginning or returning to postsecondary education.

Class sizes at Fond du Lac usually number 20 students or less, and tuition costs are among the most affordable. The college is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

As one of the newest and most technologically advanced college campuses in Minnesota, Fond du Lac provides approximately 160 computers for student, staff and faculty use. Internet access and individual e-mail accounts are available to all students. With the student-computer ratio at approximately 6-to-1, there are no long lines in the computer labs.

Fond du Lac places an emphasis on uniting cultures and creating individual and community awareness of each other. Fond du Lac is a great school for all people, including both American Indian and non-Indian students. Without a doubt, Fond du Lac is a comfortable and affordable place to start a college program.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, human services, law enforcement, business

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: American Indian Studies, computer science, business cohort

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Twenty student clubs and activities including intramural sports, drama, science, math, law enforcement and American Indian Business Leaders

CITY/POPULATION: Brooklyn Park/62,449
Eden Prairie/47,840

WEB SITE: www.htc.mnscu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
9000 Brooklyn Blvd.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

FAFSA CODE: 010491

PHONE NUMBERS:
BROOKLYN PARK: (612) 425-3800
EDEN PRAIRIE: (612) 944-2222
TOLL FREE: (800) 345-4655

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	11,283
Full-time enrollment	3,360
Percent female	37.0%
Percent male	62.0%
Percent students of color	9.0%

Hennepin Technical College graduates succeed in the workplace. HTC has earned the reputation of providing qualified employees to business and industry for over 25 years. At HTC, students come first! We meet the needs of students by providing a flexible schedule of courses during the day, evenings and weekends. Numerous program majors can be completed entirely in the evening. Students can choose to attend full-time, part-time, or one course at a time. Program majors can be completed in as little as 18 weeks or up to two years. The college's diverse student body includes those who are preparing for first-time employment, experiencing a career transition and retraining or upgrading their current skills.

Hennepin Technical College has two campuses located in the Minneapolis suburbs of Brooklyn Park and Eden Prairie. Both campuses offer easy-to-reach metropolitan locations, convenient class schedules, educational programs aimed at employment and the ability to respond to changing business and industry needs.

Hennepin Technical College offers Associate in Applied Science degrees, diplomas and certificates as it serves to educate people for career fields that do not require a baccalaureate degree for entry. Customized Training Services is the college's direct link for offering educational services to business and industry sites around the Twin Cities.

The college's partnerships with business and industry foster the economic and educational growth of the community and state.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, diplomas and certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Computer careers, machine trades, graphics, nursing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Automated machinery systems, packaging, plastics technology, database marketing, audio recording, automotive machinist, retail floral

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Students may try out for sports teams at nearby North Hennepin and Normandale Community Colleges

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America and numerous program-specific clubs

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CITY/POPULATION: Hibbing/17,783

WEB SITE: www.hcc.mnscu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
1515 E. 25th St.
Hibbing, MN 55746

FAFSA CODE: 002355

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS (218) 262-7207
GENERAL (218) 262-7200
TOLL FREE (800) 224-4422

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	4,102
Full-time enrollment	1,251
Percent female	31.5%
Percent male	68.5%
Percent students of color	2.5%

It's all here! Hibbing Community College offers a wide variety of high-quality liberal arts courses, transfer programs, occupational and technical programs, customized employment training, continuing education, student activities, recreational and athletic programs and fine arts programs.

You'll feel at home here — we know you by name. Hibbing Community College has one instructor for every 22 students. Because of the small classes, you'll find it easy to know other students and your instructors. You will get the individual attention you need.

As a student, you'll enjoy a variety of activities including athletics, clubs, student government, band, choir, theater, social and cultural events and more! Hibbing Community College truly has something for everyone. Join in. Help out. Get involved. It's one of the best ways to meet people and make friends.

Among its many exceptional programs, the college boasts a vibrant and growing engineering program, a nationally recognized law enforcement program and a new multi-media specialist program that began in the fall of 1998.

The college is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Hibbing Community College, a technical and community college, is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, certificates, diplomas

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Law enforcement, nursing, dental, electrical maintenance

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Law, multimedia specialist

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, volleyball, softball, men's baseball, basketball, football, hockey

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Services, Distributive Education Club of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Phi Theta Kappa, band, choir, drama, Engineering and Science Club, Instrumentation Society of America, Women in Science and Engineering

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CITY/POPULATION: Inver Grove Heights/27,917

WEB SITE: www.ih.cc.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
2500 80th St. E.
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076-3224

FAFSA CODE: 006935

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS (651) 450-8503
GENERAL (651) 450-8500

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	7,845
Full-time enrollment	2,697
Percent female	59.3%
Percent male	40.7%
Percent students of color	9.0%

Since 1970, Inver Hills Community College has helped students achieve a wide range of educational goals by focusing on two-year degrees. Students can prepare to transfer to a four-year college or university through the Associate in Arts degree or pursue more immediate career opportunities by completing an Associate in Science or Associate in Applied Science degree. Inver Hills partners with many regional four-year institutions to assure that students have a well-defined pathway to a bachelor's degree.

Students at Inver Hills can choose from more than 300 different course offerings and plan their schedules to be as full and challenging as they care to make them. Courses are available days, evenings and Saturday mornings. The average class size is 30, and all courses are taught by faculty members with advanced degrees. Additionally, students may also choose to participate in extracurricular activities or apply for part-time work and internships to gain valuable work experience while attending school.

Inver Hills is located in the Twin Cities suburb of Inver Grove Heights, near the intersection of Highway 52 and 80th St. E. — just 10 minutes from the cultural and educational resources of downtown St. Paul.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, nursing, business, paralegal, computer science

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Emergency Health Services (paramedic), aviation (professional pilot, business aviation), air traffic control

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Art Club, Asian Club, Emergency Medical Services Student Association, Math League, Nursing Club, Jazz Band, Symphonic Band, Theater, The Forum student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa national honor society, Student Senate, Student Life, intramural teams, recreational sports

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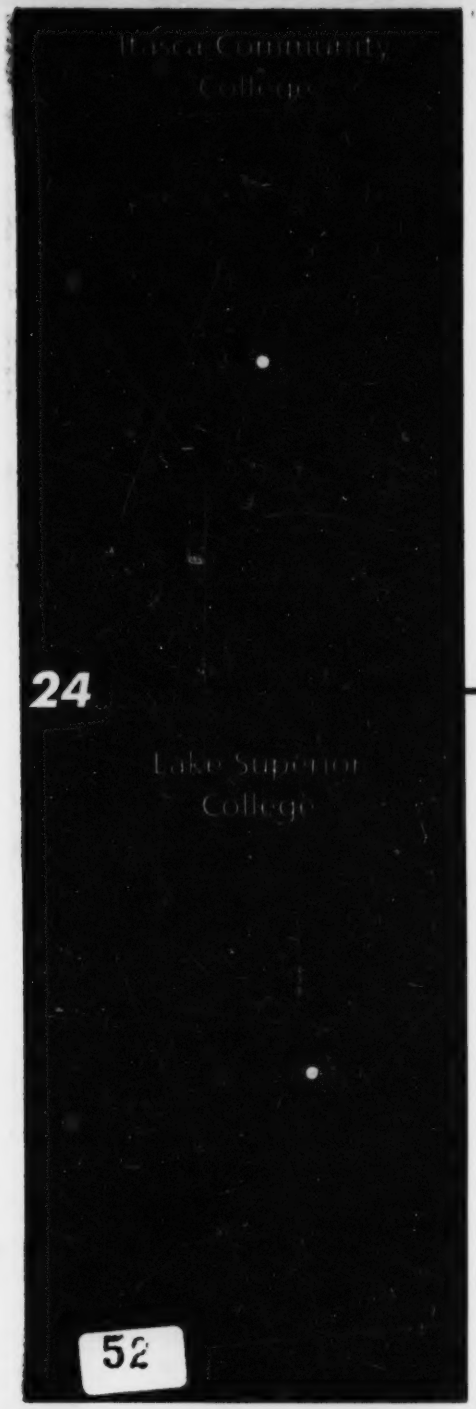

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CITY/POPULATION: Grand Rapids/8,434

WEB SITE: www.it.cc.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
1851 E. Hwy. 169
Grand Rapids, MN 55744-3397

FAFSA CODE: 002356

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (218) 327-4468 (TTY)
GENERAL: (218) 327-4460
TOLL FREE: (800) 9966-ICC
AMERICAN INDIAN & MINORITY STUDENT SUPPORT: (218) 327-4491

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	1,845
Full-time enrollment	891
Percent female	59.9%
Percent male	40.1%
Percent students of color	9.0%

Itasca Community College, founded in 1922, is located in Grand Rapids in an area of northern Minnesota boasting 1,000 lakes, miles of trails and limitless year-round recreation. Nestled in majestic pines, the campus is surrounded by award-winning landscaping, with enclosed walkways linking buildings.

Students can start almost any bachelor's degree here, from accounting and business to elementary education. Small class size assures personal attention and a comfortable transition from high school to college, and credits easily transfer to four-year schools. In addition, we offer 12 career programs that can be completed in two years or less. We are the only two-year college in Minnesota, partnering with Bemidji State University, to offer the Class Act Program, which gives aspiring teachers the opportunity to student teach while still in high school and during all four years of college. Fall semester 1999 marks the beginning of Itasca's academic and cultural exchange with Svendborg (Denmark) Technical College and class offerings for the new Geographic Information Systems (GIS) option in our Natural Resources/Forestry program.

Extracurricular activities take advantage of the scenic outdoors. Students can learn and meet new friends through women's and men's intercollegiate and intramural sports, academic organizations and special interest groups.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, vocational certificate, diplomas

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Natural resource and forestry, pre-engineering, practical nursing

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Pre-engineering, natural resource/forestry/law enforcement/GIS, legal assistant, Class Act, international exchange

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, golf, softball, volleyball; men's baseball, football, hockey, wrestling

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Business, forestry, minority, science and engineering, theater and wrestling clubs; Circle K, O-Gitch-I-Dah (American Indian group), Panorama, Student Ambassadors, and Student Association; intramural and wellness activities

CITY/POPULATION: Duluth/85,225

WEB SITE: www.lsc.mnscu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
2101 Trinity Road
Duluth, MN 55811-3399

FAFSA CODE: 005757

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (218) 733-7601
TOLL FREE: (800) 432-2884, extension 7601
GENERAL: (218) 733-7600

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	4,569
Full-time enrollment	2,178
Percent female	55.1%
Percent male	44.9%
Percent students of color	5.4%

Lake Superior College offers educational opportunities to interest just about everyone, including programs and courses for transfer, career-oriented technical programs, continuing education and custom training. In 1995, the former Duluth Technical College and Duluth Community College Center merged to form Lake Superior College, the first comprehensive community and technical college in northeastern Minnesota.

The fastest growing segment of the college's student body is made up of students preparing for transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Lake Superior College offers Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees, as well as the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. A growing number of program-specific transfer agreements have been signed with other higher education institutions in the region.

Small class sizes allow for effective instruction from dedicated and caring professionals. Up-to-date technology and a pleasant and attractive campus also enhance learning.

A recent $10.8 million building expansion has won major architectural awards and houses new labs and computer facilities. The scenic 95-acre main campus overlooks the Duluth-Superior harbor, and includes the Miller Creek trout stream.

Lake Superior College invites you to visit. When prospective students come and see all that the college has to offer, more often than not, they choose to enroll. Call admissions to arrange a tour.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, licensed practical nursing, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist assistant

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Aircraft rescue and fire fighting, pharmacy technician, aviation management

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate and more than 20 student clubs and organizations, covering a variety of interests and affiliations, provide a wide range of activities and cultural events. Activities include social events, intramural sports, performing arts, art exhibits and multi-cultural programs.

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CITY/POPULATION: Ely/3,891, Eveleth/3,983 Virginia/9,126

WEB SITE: www.mr.mnscu.edu
www.vcc.mnscu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
1001 Chestnut St. W.
Virginia, MN 55792

MESABI RANGE FAFSA CODE: 004009

Vermilion Community College
1900 E. Camp St.
Ely, MN 55731

VERMILION FAFSA CODE: 002350

PHONE NUMBERS:
MESABI RANGE ADMISSIONS: (218) 749-0314
MESABI RANGE TOLL FREE: (800) 657-3860
VERMILION ADMISSIONS: (218) 365-7215
VERMILION TOLL FREE: (800) 657-3608

ENROLLMENT

Total number of students served	4,987
Full-time enrollment	1,817
Percent female	48.9%
Percent male	51.1%
Percent students of color	6.2%

Mesabi Range Community & Technical College offers students a wide range of liberal arts programs that will transfer to a four-year college. The college also offers strong career programs designed to serve the needs of students seeking a good job fast. Students can live in our beautiful, new on-campus housing — Alpine Village. Mesabi Range has a proven job-placement record, a commitment to academic excellence and a full college experience for students.

Vermilion Community College is an environmental liberal arts college overlooking one of the most beautiful wilderness regions in North America — the million-acre Boundary Waters Canoe Area. Vermilion is a residential college with a complete residence life program. Vermilion's faculty and administration stress a quality education in an environment that emphasizes a personal interest in you.

Vermilion's Natural Resource Forest Management-Wildlife Option, leading to an Associate in Applied Science degree, is one of only 22 in the United States to be recognized by the Society of American Foresters.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS:
Mesabi Range: Maintenance mechanics (millwright), welding, automated control technologies, computer networking
Vermilion: Natural resource technology, law enforcement (criminal justice); parks and recreation, wilderness management

UNIQUE PROGRAMS:
Mesabi Range: Automated control technologies, computer networking, computer programming
Vermilion: Water resources, waste management

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS:
Women's volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, baseball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:
Mesabi Range: Student Senate, Student Life, danceline, engineering club, honor society
Vermilion: Student Senate, Student Life, career program clubs, Vermilion Outdoor Club

Mesabi Range Community & Technical College
Vermilion Community College

CITY/POPULATION: St. Paul/269,636 Minneapolis/362,090

WEB SITE: www.metrostate.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
700 E. Seventh St.
St. Paul, MN 55106-5000

FAFSA CODE: 010374

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (651) 772-7600
MINNEAPOLIS: (612) 341-7250
MULTICULTURAL SUPPORT SERVICES:
(651) 772-7568

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	8,523
Full-time enrollment	3,283
Percent female	60.6%
Percent male	39.4%
Percent students of color	14.9%

Located in the Twin Cities, Metropolitan State University meets the unique educational needs of those who live and work in the metropolitan region. Metro State offers daytime, evening and weekend classes at several locations to serve the many students who balance demands of school, work and their personal lives. Students may create individualized degree programs, enroll in one of 30 career-oriented undergraduate programs, or pursue any of four available graduate degrees.

Metro State has received the national Hesburgh award for teaching excellence. Faculty use both practical and theoretical classroom instruction, and they encourage students to pursue creative learning strategies, including internships, theory seminars and assessment of prior experiential learning.

Metro State reflects the diversity of its urban environment in its students, its faculty and its partnerships serving various community organizations. This context enables the university to contribute to a prosperous metro region and provide rich opportunities for students.

Metro State chose to celebrate its 25th anniversary by undertaking 25 community service projects. Volunteers in these projects included staff, faculty, students, alumni and many of their family members, working side by side with community members to meet a variety of community needs.

DEGREES OFFERED: Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Business administration, accounting, human services

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Individualized bachelor's degrees, law enforcement, applied mathematics, biology, screenwriting

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Metro State hosts more than 15 student clubs and campus organizations and offers dozens of activities and volunteer opportunities for students including a student newspaper; theater, psychology, law enforcement and other interest groups; campus work experience opportunities and internships.

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CITY/POPULATION: Minneapolis/362,090

WEB SITE: www.mctc.mnscu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
1501 Hennepin Ave.
Minneapolis, MN 55403

FAFSA CODE: 002362

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (612) 359-1300
GENERAL: (612) 341-7000
TOLL FREE: (800) 247-0911
MULTICULTURAL OFFICE: (612) 341-7064

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	10,576
Full-time enrollment	4,359
Percent female	57.3%
Percent male	42.7%
Percent students of color	33.8%

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is an urban, two-year comprehensive college serving more than 10,000 students each year in liberal arts, career and technical programs.

MCTC is also the most ethnically diverse campus in the state, with one of the largest English-as-a-Second Language programs at a two-year college in Minnesota. More than 80 languages and unique dialects are spoken on campus!

MCTC has a reputation for providing innovative career training in fields such as health, business, manufacturing, communication and computer technology. The college offers the oldest practical nursing program in the state, and the only independent air traffic control program in the nation supported by the FAA. MCTC's filmmaking, video production and sound arts programs offer the only two-year degrees in Minnesota, and the law enforcement program trains close to 50 percent of Minnesota's police force.

Minneapolis Community and Technical College is located in the heart of downtown Minneapolis on Loring Park, a short walk from many of Minnesota's largest employers. The college also operates the Center for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement, the Aviation Training Center and the Transportation Center.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, registered nursing, practical nursing, computer support and network administration, graphic design and visual communication

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Urban teacher education, filmmaking/video production/sound arts; opportunity to ladder among nursing careers: nursing assistant, practical nurse, registered nurse

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's golf, basketball; men's golf, basketball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 25 clubs and activities, including Phi Theta Kappa, Honor Society, Student Senate, Association of Black Collegiates, Business Professionals of America, Culturas Unidas, English-as-a-Second-Language Student Association, Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual and Transgender Unity, International Student Association, vocal/jazz/ instrumental ensembles, United Nations of Indian Tribes for Education, Student Newspaper, French Club, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical

CITY/POPULATION: Red Wing/15,792
Winona/26,683

WEB SITE: www.rww.tec.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
P.O. Box 409
Winona, MN 55987-0407

FAFSA CODE: 002393

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (507) 453-2700
TOLL FREE: (800) 372-8164
RED WING CAMPUS: (651) 385-6300
WINONA CAMPUS: (507) 453-2700

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	2,492
Full-time enrollment	1,063
Percent female	52.6%
Percent male	47.4%
Percent students of color	10.6%

The campuses of Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical are located in the southeast corner of Minnesota in the historic Mississippi river towns of Red Wing and Winona. Formerly Red Wing/Winona Technical College, the college has one campus in Red Wing and two in Winona — the main campus and the aviation campus. The college offers more than 70 degrees, diplomas and certificates.

Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical is noted for excellent programs in the traditional career groups of business/office and administrative support, computer services and support, management, trade, health services, technical and industrial. Programs unique to the college and region are the musical instrument repair programs, aviation technician and professional nanny. To support this broad base of career programs, Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical has maintained an infrastructure of technology that is of very high quality and sophistication. Graduates of programs at Minnesota State College-Southeast Technical are in high demand by the business world. The college is proud to report that over 97 percent of graduates are placed directly into occupations for which they were trained. This placement statistic validates the college's mission of "education for employment."

One of the other unique services is the customization of programming to the needs of employers and employees. The major clientele for these services are the life-long learners throughout business and industry in southeastern Minnesota.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Cosmetology, practical nursing, accounting, musical instrument repair

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Aviation maintenance technician, musical instrument repair, professional nanny

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Business Professionals of America, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Distributive Educational Clubs of America

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CITY/POPULATION: Mankato area/42,515

WEB SITE: www.mankato.msus.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
209 Wigley Administration Center
Mankato, MN 56001

FAFSA CODE: 002360

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (507) 389-1822
TOLL FREE: (800) 722-0544
GENERAL: (507) 389-6767

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	16,168
Full-time enrollment	11,487
Percent female	56.6%
Percent male	43.4%
Percent students of color	4.3%

Minnesota State University, Mankato is a dynamic university that offers a wide array of high-quality programs. The six colleges within the university offer more than 150 different majors, minors and pre-professional programs. Highlighted are 24 nationally accredited programs along with several unique areas of study.

Minnesota State University, Mankato is the third largest public post-secondary institution in Minnesota with just under 12,000 undergraduate and graduate students, yet a 20-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio is maintained. Committed faculty create rich learning environments, challenge students to think critically and offer access to a world of study exploration.

MSU exemplifies personal attention through the First Year Experience office and Career Development office. The First Year Experience program introduces the students to the university community and provides academic planning and pre-major advising. Career Development hosts more than 350 employers on campus seeking interns and full-time employees. Included in the list of employers are IBM, 3M, Andersen Consulting, Microsoft, Pulte Homes, Youth Services, Inc., the Peace Corps, and Mayo Clinic.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree, specialist

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Elementary education, computer science, nursing, law enforcement, accounting

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Athletic training, aviation, construction management, automotive engineering technology

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, cross country, dance, golf, hockey, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, men's hockey, baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, swimming, track, wrestling

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 50 departmental clubs, such as art, accounting, electrical engineering, automotive and manufacturing, marketing, pre med, 17 fraternities and sororities, 12 religious groups, 12 honors clubs; over 50 special-interest clubs including astronomy, politics and an array of foreign student and cultural groups

Minnesota State University, Mankato

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CITY/POPULATION: Canby/1,843, Granite Falls/2,327, Jackson/3,546, Pipestone/4,522, Worthington/10,461

WEB SITE: www.mnwest.mnscu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
1314 Hiawatha Ave.
Pipestone, MN 56164

FAFSA CODE: 005263

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (507) 825-5471
TOLL FREE: (800) 658-2330
CANBY CAMPUS: (507) 223-7252
GRANITE FALLS CAMPUS: (320) 564-4511
JACKSON CAMPUS: (507) 847-3320
PIPESTONE CAMPUS: (507) 825-5471
WORTHINGTON CAMPUS: (507) 372-2107

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	5,364
Full-time enrollment	2,017
Percent female	44.0%
Percent male	56.0%
Percent students of color	3.2%

Minnesota West Community and Technical College comprises five southwestern Minnesota campuses: Canby, Granite Falls, Jackson, Pipestone and Worthington. The college offers more than 100 majors from which students can enter the job market, begin their four-year degrees, or enhance their current skills. Minnesota West is a regional leader in providing customized training and continuing education to area business and industry. Students have the opportunity to live, learn and grow in a safe, rural campus environment. This means individual attention, friendly and familiar faces, and reasonable cost-of-living expenses.

Securing a job in today's competitive employment market requires specific skills, specialized training and a focused career plan. Minnesota West recognizes the importance of staying on top of new technologies and responds quickly with new classroom and laboratory opportunities to meet the needs of emerging fields. Many of our majors are unique and highly specialized. Employers from all over the United States look to Minnesota West for qualified employees.

It is important that Minnesota West graduates are prepared to meet or exceed the demands of tomorrow's decision-makers in all fields. The job market will only expand in the future and community and technical college graduates have an unprecedented opportunity for success.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, practical nursing, construction electrician, dental assistant, telecommunications, fluid power technology

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Soil and water conservation technology, robotic technology, public welfare financial worker, meat merchandising, electric motor repair, control technology

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's softball, volleyball, basketball, golf; men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, golf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, Non-traditional Students, Business Professionals of America, music, theater, Phi Theta Kappa, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, intramural sports

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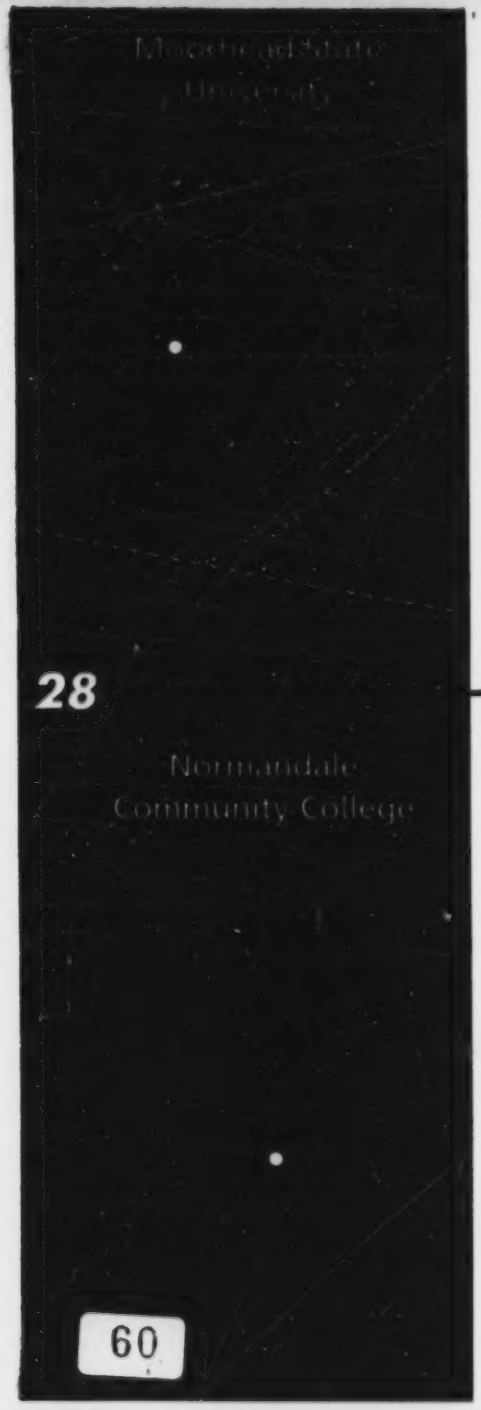

CITY/POPULATION: Moorhead/33,812

WEB SITE: www.moorhead.msus.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
1104 Seventh Ave. S.
Moorhead, MN 56563

FAFSA CODE: 002367

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (218) 236-2161
GENERAL: (218) 236-2011
TOLL FREE: (800) 593-7246
MULTICULTURAL SUDENT AFFAIRS:
(218) 236-2652

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	7,757
Full-time enrollment	5,754
Percent female	64.5%
Percent male	35.5%
Percent students of color	3.6%

Moorhead State University is a comprehensive four-year university offering first-rate academics and a personalized education. The university is situated on a 119-acre campus, employs 300 full-time faculty and has a student-to-faculty ratio of 18:1.

Moorhead State is a cultural center for the community with a vibrant performing arts and theater program that boasts more than 75,000 patrons annually. The university also operates a Regional Science Center 15 miles from campus, an outdoor educational laboratory located on 300 acres of woodland, prairie and grasslands. Athletic facilities include a 5,000-seat outdoor stadium, an Olympic-sized swimming pool and a modern weight and fitness room.

More than a quarter of Moorhead students are pursuing business-related degrees and another quarter, education degrees. Extensive scholarship, honors and community service programs are available.

The magazine *Hispanic Outlooks in Higher Education* recently selected Moorhead State for its annual list of 10 outstanding college and universities that serve Hispanic students. Moorhead State has one of the top graphic design programs in the country, according to *Upper and Lower Case* international design journal.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, specialist

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Elementary education, business administration, mass communications, social work

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Technology, graphic design

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's soccer, volleyball, cross-country, golf, basketball, tennis, track, softball, swimming; men's football, cross-country, basketball, wrestling, track

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 120 student organizations: cultural organizations, departmental clubs for most majors, honor societies, musical groups, political organizations, religious groups, service clubs, plus a weekly newspaper and a weekly TV news program

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CITY/POPULATION: Bloomington/87,370

WEB SITE: www.nr.cc.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
9700 France Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55431

FAFSA CODE: 007954

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (612) 832-6320
GENERAL: (612) 832-6000

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	11,072
Full-time enrollment	4,525
Percent female	59.8%
Percent male	40.2%
Percent students of color	8.5%

Normandale Community College graduates succeed — almost two-thirds went on to four-year institutions last year and another 25 percent graduated with associate degrees that led immediately to careers. With more than 11,000 students annually, Normandale is among the state's largest two-year colleges.

Courses are offered in more than 40 academic areas including the arts and humanities, social sciences, physical science, mathematics and computers, and specific career-related academic programs such as dental hygiene, dietetic technician, law enforcement, nursing, mechanical technology and many more.

Normandale is connected to the community. Located in Bloomington, the college works with the extensive business network in the southern suburbs to provide internships, job placement, cooperative education programs, service learning, and specialized courses and programs, including hospitality management, sales and marketing, technical manufacturing and health care.

Normandale offers a specialized concentration in vacuum technology. The program was developed with leading high-tech manufacturers; classes meet at Seagate Technology's training facilities in Bloomington. Normandale's health science students deliver health screening, education and clinical services to seniors in Minneapolis public housing.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, physical science, computers, health science

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Vacuum technology, dental hygiene, dietetic technician

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Band, choir, theater, speech, newspaper; intramural and recreational sports and fitness facilities; Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa honor society; over 20 clubs; art and entertainment events weekly

North Hennepin Community College

CITY/POPULATION: Brooklyn Park/62,449

WEB SITE: www.nh.cc.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
7411 85th Ave. N.
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

FAFSA CODE: 002370

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS (612) 424-0722
INFORMATION (612) 424-0702

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	7,684
Full-time enrollment	3,160
Percent female	60.6%
Percent male	39.4%
Percent students of color	7.3%

North Hennepin Community College has earned an excellent reputation for student success in three areas: liberal arts course work to complete the first two years of a bachelor's degree, programs leading immediately to rewarding careers, and professional development and continuing education programs for working adults making a job change or pursuing career advancement.

At North Hennepin, students find small classes with instructors who introduce them to new ideas and help them reach their goals. Whether you already have decided upon a major or are still uncertain about your academic interests, North Hennepin can help you meet life's challenges and opportunities.

At North Hennepin, qualified faculty teach all classes and labs and bring real-world experience to their work. No teaching assistants substitute for faculty at North Hennepin. Our student-to-faculty ratio is 28-to-1.

If you are pursuing a bachelor's degree, North Hennepin's course credits will transfer to a private college, any state university or the University of Minnesota.

North Hennepin features an 80-acre campus just minutes from downtown Minneapolis. We offer an excellent education with personal attention close to home, at an affordable price. Information sessions for new students are held on campus every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, certificates, bachelor's degrees (in three programs offered jointly with the University of Minnesota)

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Accounting, business, computers, nursing and other health professions, liberal arts

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Academic Honors Curriculum and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society; joint University of Minnesota applied bachelor's degrees in information networking, business and construction management; study abroad program in Melbourne, Australia

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's varsity softball; men's varsity baseball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Students can choose from 20 clubs and activities, including Business Leaders of Tomorrow, Student Nurses Association, arts and literature magazine, theater productions and workshops, concert choir, and student newspaper

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Northland Community & Technical College

CITY/POPULATION: Thief River Falls/8,333

WEB SITE: www.northland.cc.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
1101 U.S. Highway 1 E.
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

FAFSA CODE: 002385

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS (218) 681-0854
TOLL FREE (800) 959-6282
GENERAL (218) 681-0701
TOLL FREE (800) 959-6282

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	2,776
Full-time enrollment	1,303
Percent female	42.2%
Percent male	57.8%
Percent students of color	4.7%

Northland Community and Technical College is a comprehensive two-year college offering majors in liberal arts and career programs. Many students come to Northland to obtain the first two years of a four-year degree by taking general education courses, completing their associate degrees and transferring to a four-year institution.

Northland uses computer technology to enhance the learning process. Students have access to technology through computer laboratories equipped with the latest software programs, including electronic mail and Internet access. A computer mathematics laboratory is dedicated to students learning math. Laptop computers are used in certain programs and are available for rent.

Student services include minority services, counseling, placement, women's resource center, library, day care center and campus housing. The Learning Center provides a supportive environment for students who have physical or learning disabilities and for students who need academic assistance.

Student life offers opportunities to participate in intercollegiate and intramural sports, theater, music, art, college newspaper, clubs and organizations and Student Senate.

Location, programs and low cost are the main reasons students choose Northland for their first two years. Small class size and personal attention by caring faculty help students succeed.

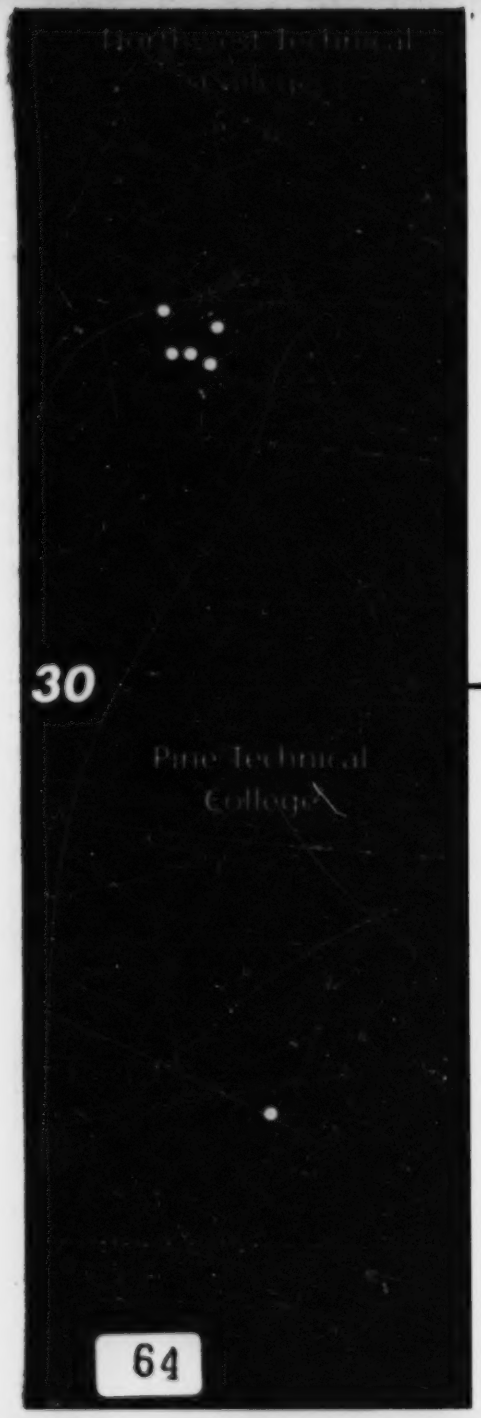
DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, nursing, criminal justice, aviation maintenance technology, farm business management

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Aviation maintenance technology, architectural technology and design, broadcasting

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's golf, volleyball, basketball, softball; men's football, basketball, baseball, golf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: All Nations Club, Business Club, Criminal Justice Club, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Drama Club, Legal Assistant Club, band and chorus, newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa, Professional Aviation Maintenance Association, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Who's Who, homecoming and intramural sports



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Pine Technical College

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CITY/POPULATION: Bemidji/11,682, Detroit Lakes/7,316, East Grand Forks/9,048, Moorhead/33,812, Wadena/4,267

WEB SITE: www.ntc-online.com

MAILING ADDRESS:
900 Highway 34 E
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

FAFSA CODE: 005541

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (218) 755-4270
TOLL FREE: (800) 942-8324
BEMIDJI CAMPUS: (218) 755-4270
DETROIT LAKES CAMPUS: (218) 846-7444
EAST GRAND FORKS CAMPUS: (218) 773-3441
MOORHEAD CAMPUS: (218) 236-6277
WADENA CAMPUS: (218) 631-3530

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	6,390
Full-time enrollment	3,615
Percent female	58.7%
Percent male	41.3%
Percent students of color	7.6%

Northwest Technical College, with five campuses in northwestern Minnesota, is committed to the communities it serves by providing quality programs, implementing delivery systems that reach its customers anywhere, anytime and celebrating an integrated culture that values continuous learning.

Northwest Technical College is proud to represent the vigorous work ethic and positive attitude of the employees and customers it serves in Northwest Minnesota.

Northwest Technical College offers more than 100 different careers in the divisional areas of business, health, applied technology, trades and services. These careers have provided and continue to provide NTC's past and current students with a vast range of knowledge and skills for them to attain and fulfill their employment expectations and opportunities.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Practical nursing, administrative support, accounting, automotive, dental, telecommunications, computers, business management, cosmetology

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Fire technology, auto machinist technology, manufacturing engineering technology, radiology equipment service, library information technology, paramedic, telecommunications, sign lettering, neon signs

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student government, student and professional organizations on all campuses, numerous activities, banquets and celebrations

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CITY/POPULATION: Pine City/2,789

WEB SITE: www.ptc.tec.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
1000 Fourth St.
Pine City, MN 55063

FAFSA CODE: 005535

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (800) 521-7463

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	1,384
Full-time students	342
Percent female	58.2%
Percent male	41.8%
Percent students of color	1.7%

Located in the friendly, small town of Pine City, Pine Technical College overlooks the lakes and woodlands of the St. Croix River Valley just 60 miles north of the Twin Cities. Established in 1965, Pine Tech offers a selection of career majors, quality instruction and an array of student support services.

The college is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Pine Technical College offers three programs unique to Minnesota and the Upper Midwest. The gunsmithing and taxidermy technology majors are nationally recognized programs taught by award-winning artisans. The college's locksmithing major prepares students for professional accreditation in the growing security industry.

Pine Technical College is committed to providing the best and most current technology available. Every student has full use of the Internet, an e-mail address and access to a fully equipped library and media center. All business students use laptop computers.

Pine Tech offers an extensive array of interactive television and other distance education courses. In fact, it has become a national model for using technology to provide quality instruction and personal service in a rural setting.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Nursing, machine tool, gunsmithing, administrative support

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Gunsmithing, taxidermy, locksmithing

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Business Professionals of America, Shooters Association, Locksmiths Association

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CITY/POPULATION: International Falls/7,751

WEB SITE: www.rrcc.mnscu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
1501 Highway 71
International Falls, MN 56649

FAFSA CODE: 006775

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS (218) 285-2207
GENERAL (218) 285-7722
TOLL FREE (800) 456-3996
MINORITY SERVICES (218) 285-2252

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	1,242
Full-time enrollment	387
Percent female	66.6%
Percent male	33.4%
Percent students of color	4.8%

Rainy River Community College, on the Canadian border at the heart of Minnesota's northwoods, is just a short drive from Voyageur's National Park. At Rainy River, we foster learning by surrounding the student with an environment rich in natural wonder.

The 80-acre campus has an eight-building complex connected with heated walkways enclosing a landscaped courtyard. The grounds feature a softball field, tennis courts, lighted cross-country skiing and hiking trail, and three ponds edged by decks and walkways. The adjacent student housing offers furnished apartment-style accommodations for individual students, families and students with disabilities.

Rainy River Community College has an excellent liberal arts program leading to a transferable Associate in Arts degree, and features strong math and science departments as well as Ojibwe studies. The Associate in Science degree can be earned in Business Management, Computer Information Systems, Hospitality Management, Outdoor Leadership and other areas.

The Associate in Applied Science degree is available in business technology. Certificates may be earned in practical nursing, office management and accounting technician, medical coding assistant and outdoor leadership programs.

DEGREES OFFERED:
Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, practical nursing, computer information systems

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Ojibwe studies, outdoor leadership

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's softball, volleyball, basketball; men's hockey, basketball

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Anishinabe Student Coalition, Black Association of Students, Phi Theta Kappa, intramural sports, lighted cross-country ski trail

CITY/POPULATION: Willmar/18,831
Hutchinson/12,710

WEB SITE: www.ridgewater.mnscu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
2101 15th Ave. N.W.
Box 1097
Willmar, MN 56201

FAFSA CODE: 005252

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ADMISSIONS (320) 231-6067
HUTCHINSON CAMPUS (800) 222-4424
WILLMAR CAMPUS (800) 722-1151
E-MAIL info@ridgewater.mnscu.edu

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	6,179
Full-time enrollment	2,944
Percent female	50.3%
Percent male	49.7%
Percent students of color	2.4%

Ridgewater College is a community and technical college with campuses in Willmar and Hutchinson. The college is one of the largest two-year institutions in Greater Minnesota with approximately 3,000 full- time students.

With a joint mission of providing students with a sound beginning in a liberal arts education and providing education for employment, Ridgewater will help you move forward and go places.

Ridgewater offers more than 100 programs of study in both liberal arts transfer programs and career education. Students may complete the first two years of a four-year degree at Ridgewater and transfer to a four-year institution or complete a technical program in one or two years to move into the workforce quickly.

A wide variety of extracurricular activities also are available including athletics, intramurals, theater, choir, student government, newspaper, student clubs and organizations.

Ridgewater College is accredited by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, certificates, diplomas

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, veterinary technology, nondestructive testing technology, machine tool, agriculture, business, health

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Nondestructive testing technology, multimedia design technology, metallurgy, measurement science, industrial manufacturing, professional human development, veterinary technology, insurance claim representative, advanced collision services, computer art and publishing, agronomy technology, computer systems technology

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's volleyball, softball, basketball, golf, tennis; men's baseball, football, wrestling, basketball, golf, tennis

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: BACCHUS, Non-Traditional Students Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Student newspaper "Ridgewater Review," Student Senate, Concert Choir, Chamber Singers, theater, intramurals and dance line. Special local chapters of student and professional organizations are active on both campuses.

Riverland Community College

CITY POPULATIONS: Albert Lea/18,009
Austin/22,008

WEB SITE: www.riverland.cc.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
1900 Eighth Ave. N.W.
Austin, MN 55912

FAFSA CODE: 002335

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (507) 433-0820
GENERAL: (507) 433-0600
TOLL FREE: (800) 247-5039

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	4,921
Full-time enrollment	1,954
Percent female	51.2%
Percent male	48.8%
Percent students of color	3.3%

In Minnesota's southeast corner, the "land of 10,000 lakes" becomes a beautiful succession of river valleys. This is the home of Riverland Community College, with campuses in Austin, Albert Lea and an educational center in Owatonna. These three facilities provide opportunities not only for individual students, but for businesses and industries who hire our graduates, and for the colleges and universities where our graduates pursue higher degrees.

With the array of courses and programs offered at Riverland Community College, students can learn nearly anything they desire at an affordable price. From Shakespeare to diesel mechanics, at Riverland Community College, we've got it!

Riverland's Owatonna Training Center serves part-time students from a wide area, offering classes live and over interactive television. We also share our space with other higher education providers, so students enjoy even more choices. Business and industry are also served from this location, with training customized to fit their needs.

To improve and enhance student learning at Riverland Community College, the college has entered into an evolving partnership to become a "total laptop environment" by the year 2000. This partnership with Gateway 2000 will offer many new and unique opportunities to our students such as internships and specialized technology training.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, diplomas and certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, degree nursing, construction electrician

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Networking communications, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapy assistant, environmental technician, industrial mechanics and maintenance, medical imaging/radiography, auto-industrial machining

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's softball, basketball, volleyball, golf, tennis, soccer; men's baseball, basketball, golf, tennis, soccer

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Intramural sports, literary magazine, music, student newspaper, Phi Theta Kappa, theater, Art Club/Left Ear, Business Professionals of America, Criminal Justice Society, OTA Club, PTA Club, Post-Secondary Agriculture Students, R.I.O.T. Christian Fellowship, Student Senate, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America

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Rochester Community and Technical College

CITY/POPULATION: Rochester/ 78,276

WEB SITE: www.roch.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
851 30th Ave. S.E.
Rochester, MN 55904

FAFSA CODE: 002373

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (507) 285-7268
GENERAL: (507) 285-7210
TOLL FREE: (800) 247-1296

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	6,119
Full-time enrollment	3,039
Percent female	63.8%
Percent male	36.2%
Percent students of color	7.5%

Rochester Community and Technical College has over a century of combined traditions dating back to 1915. In July of 1996, Rochester Community College and Riverland Technical College Rochester consolidated to create Rochester Community and Technical College.

Rochester Community and Technical College is located at the University Center Rochester on 300-plus scenic acres in southeast Rochester nestled in the Mayo Run environmental corridor. The campus is also home to Winona State University-Rochester Center and the University of Minnesota Rochester Center. The University Center is a unique educational center whose integrated academic partnerships provide students with the ability to "do it all right here."

Rochester Community and Technical College provides education for life and work. Choose from over 65 technical and transfer and diverse workforce education programs that can be completed in three months, one year, or two years. Students are diverse, with an average age of 26 and approximately 7 percent students of color.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, Associate in Arts, certificates, diplomas

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Liberal arts, nursing, computer science, business and management

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: AS/400 systems operator, horticulture technology, floriculture/garden center technician, landscape, golf course and grounds maintenance, pharmacy technology

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball, golf; men's football, basketball, wrestling, baseball, golf

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, Program Council, Alcohol Drug Awareness Prevention Team, American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians, Business Professionals of America, Business and Travel Club, student newspaper, Engineers Club, Horticulture Club, Retail Merchandising Club, International Club, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, music, theater, intramural sports, Phi Theta Kappa

CITY/POPULATION: St. Cloud/59,202

WEB SITE: www.StCloudState.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
720 Fourth Ave. S.
St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498

FAFSA CODE: 002377

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS Toll free (877) 654-SCSU
GENERAL (320) 255-0121
ADMISSIONS (320) 255-2244

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	18,342
Full-time enrollment	12,786
Percent female	55.8%
Percent male	44.2%
Percent students of color	4.3%

St. Cloud State University, founded as a normal school in 1869 along the oak-crowned banks of the Mississippi River, is located 70 miles northwest of Minneapolis. It is Minnesota's second-largest university and the state's most highly accredited undergraduate university.

St. Cloud State is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and offers more than 125 majors, minors and pre-professional programs in the colleges of business, education, fine arts and humanities, science and engineering, and social sciences.

St. Cloud State is one of the few universities in the Upper Midwest to offer programs in fields such as aviation, meteorology and geographic information systems and has more than 20 nationally accredited programs ranging from mass communications, criminal justice and business to communication disorders, education and chemistry.

St. Cloud State boasts of about 15,000 undergraduate and graduate students and nearly 250 student organizations. Its top three undergraduate degrees conferred are elementary education, applied psychology and mass communications. It is also very strong academically in business and engineering.

From its early days as a small teacher education school, the university has grown to international status. The university has more than 500 international students from 55 countries on campus in St. Cloud and has students involved in 17 study abroad programs in 11 countries.

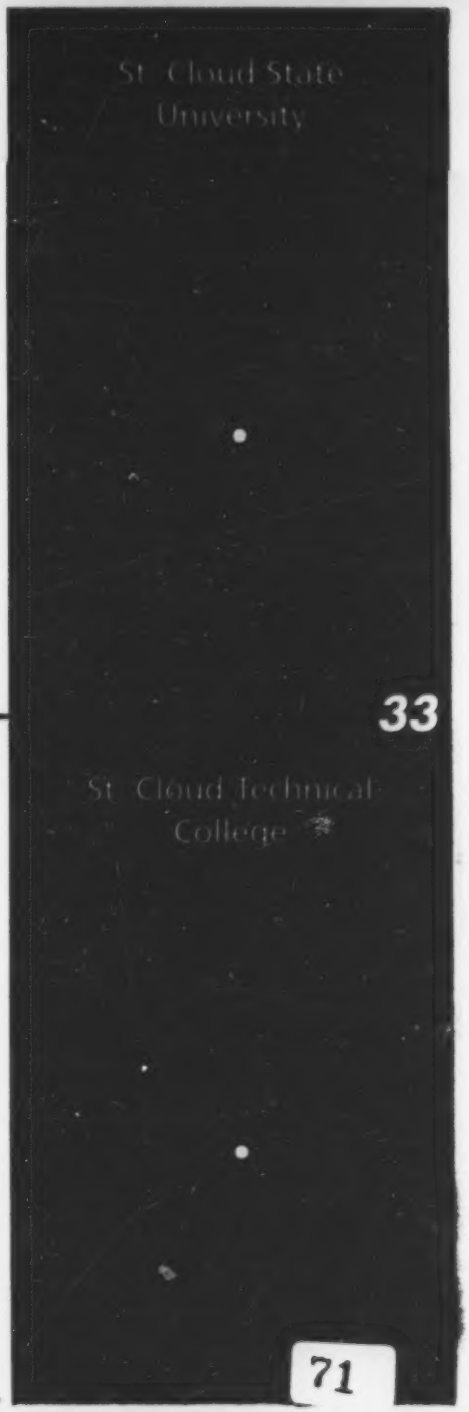
DEGREES OFFERED: Bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Elementary education, applied psychology, mass communications, social work

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Meteorology, aviation, nuclear medical technology

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's hockey, volleyball, tennis, basketball, soccer, track, Nordic skiing, swimming and diving, cross country, golf, softball, men's hockey, tennis, basketball, football, track, swimming and diving, cross country, golf, baseball, wrestling

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Nearly 250 student organizations in areas such as the arts, communication, Greek, honorary, language and culture, political and social concerns, recreational sports and student government



CITY/POPULATION: St. Cloud/59,202

WEB SITE: www.sctcweb.tec.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
1540 Northway Drive
St. Cloud, MN 56303-1240

FAFSA CODE: 005534

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS (320) 654-5089
GENERAL (320) 654-5000
TOLL FREE (800) 222-1009
MULTICULTURAL SERVICES (320) 654-5933

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	4,365
Full-time enrollment	1,854
Percent female	45.2%
Percent male	54.8%
Percent students of color	1.8%

Founded in 1948, St. Cloud Technical College recently celebrated its 50th anniversary of providing central Minnesota, as well as the entire state of Minnesota, with quality education for those students wishing to complete an education in two years or less. The college is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Many of the career majors also are accredited by their profession.

Today, the college serves over 4,000 students in continuous programs and nearly 10,000 students in extension programs. St. Cloud Technical College has demonstrated a commitment to education by providing over 100 career majors in the areas of business, communications and marketing, construction, health and human services, manufacturing, and transportation, as well as general education. The faculty at St. Cloud Technical College combines teaching experience with industry expertise to ensure that graduates are marketable in today's changing environment.

The mix and quality of programs at St. Cloud Technical College ensures strong connection and support within the community and region. Audited placement rates for the past 10 years show that more than 90 percent of students get jobs in their areas of study. Small class sizes give students personalized attention.

The college offers a wide variety of programs and services that enhance the quality of student life on campus. Student activities include intramural sports, student government, club challenges, student recognition events, and professional entertainment. In addition, all students have open recreation opportunities free of charge at the YMCA and the City of St. Cloud recreation center.

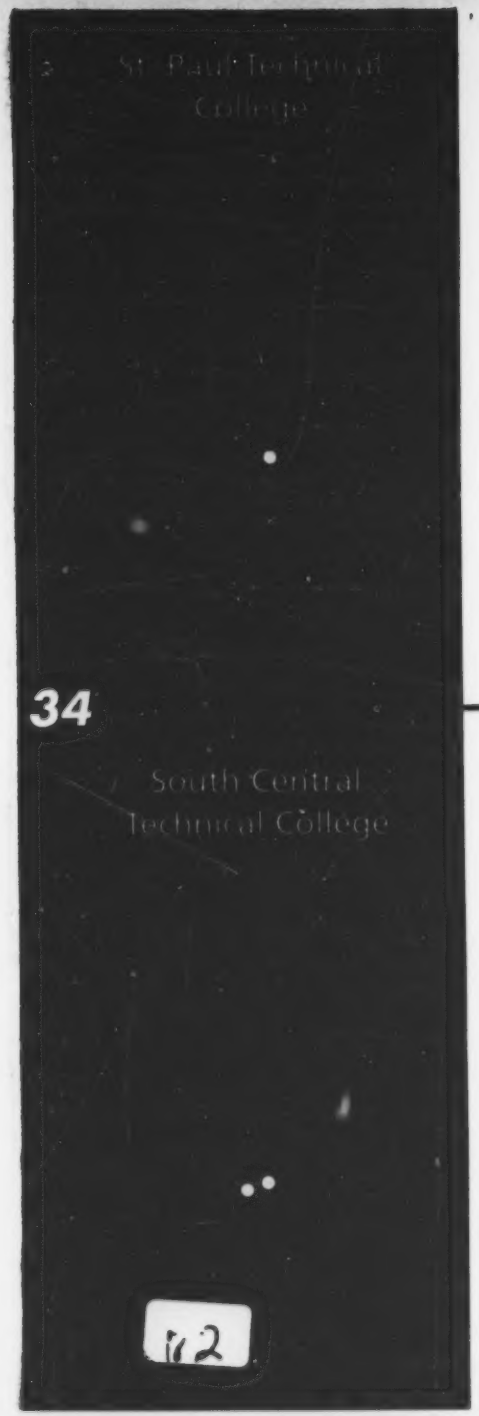
DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, certificates, diplomas, advanced certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Nursing, computer careers, sales and management, child and adult care and education

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Advertising, optometric technology, water environment technology, industrial electronics

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's and men's basketball, co-ed volleyball, men's soccer

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: A sampling of clubs and organizations includes Student Senate, American Dental Assistants Association, American Advertising Federation, American Society of Certified Engineering Technicians, Business Professionals of America, Distributive Education Clubs of America, Instrumentation Society of America, Minnesota Electrical Student Association, Minnesota Association for the Education of Young Children, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America



CITY/POPULATION: St. Paul/269,636

WEB SITE: www.sptc.tec.mn.us

MAILING ADDRESS:
235 Marshall Ave
St. Paul, MN 55102

FAFSA CODE: 005533

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (651) 221-1370
GENERAL: (651) 221-1300
TOLL FREE: (800) 227-6029

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	7,494
Full-time enrollment	2,555
Percent female	45.2%
Percent male	54.8%
Percent students of color	18.3%

At St. Paul Technical College, your success matters. The college has a long and rich history of helping people succeed since 1919. The faculty have broad experience in their fields and in the classroom, and are committed to creating an atmosphere that allows students to grow and achieve in their chosen educational and career goals. More than 90 percent of St. Paul Technical College graduates quickly find jobs related to their area of study. Simply put, our grads are in demand.

Employers rely on St. Paul Technical College to fill their needs for skilled professionals. The college's close link to business and labor ensures that programs are designed to give you what you need to succeed in today's workplace. We want our graduates to find challenging, well-paying careers.

More than 50 occupational and associate degree programs are offered within the business, deaf education, health and service, technical, trade and industrial education divisions. In addition, unique special needs programs serve the needs of economically and academically disadvantaged, bilingual, deaf and disabled students.

Student services include: Career counseling, academic advising, vocational advising and special services for minority students, financial aid services, occupational English-as-a-second language, career assessment and training, tutorial services, sign language services for deaf students, services for students with disabilities and special education services.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Computer careers, machine tool processes/tool and die moldmaking; licensed practical nursing and construction electrician

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Architectural and engineering technology, sign language interpreter training, automated manufacturing, world trade technician

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Student Senate, Business Professionals of America, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Alumni Association

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CITY/POPULATION: Faribault/19,016
Mankato area/42,515

WEB SITE: www.sctc.mnscu.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
1920 Lee Blvd
North Mankato, MN 56003

FAFSA CODE: 005537

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS: (507) 389-7218
GENERAL: (507) 389-7200
TOLL FREE: (800) 722-9359
FARIBAULT CAMPUS
TOLL FREE: (800) 422-0391

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	5,535
Full-time enrollment	2,380
Percent female	35.8%
Percent male	64.2%
Percent students of color	8.4%

South Central Technical College, with campuses in Faribault and North Mankato, is learner-focused, community-based and technology-driven. It is the ideal size to provide diversity in the programs offered, yet small enough to give students the personal attention they need to succeed. South Central offers more than 40 program majors in agribusiness, health and safety, business and marketing, and technical and industrial areas.

In addition to regularly scheduled classes and an array of program majors, South Central Technical College provides educational programs specifically designed to meet the training needs of business and industry throughout the region. The college provides education for employment. Special services include career counseling, financial aid, and on-campus child care.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Applied Science, diplomas, certificates

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Computer programming, machine tool career, practical nursing, wireless communications technician, administrative support careers

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Wireless communication, swine production management, intensive care paramedic, medical laboratory technician, cabinetmaking

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Delta Epsilon Chi, Business Professionals of America, Postsecondary Agribusiness, Vocational Industries Club of America, American Design and Drafting Association

CITY/POPULATION: Marshall/12,582

WEB SITE: www.southwest.msus.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
1501 State St
Marshall, MN 56258

FAFSA CODE: 002375

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS (507) 537-6286
GENERAL (507) 537-7021
TOLL FREE (800) 642-0684, Ext. 6286

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	3,965
Full-time enrollment	2,420
Percent female	58.1%
Percent male	41.9%
Percent students of color	3.4%

Southwest State University, founded in 1963, delivers a high quality liberal arts education and strong career planning for its students. *U.S. News and World Report* designated Southwest State as the #1 regional public liberal arts college in the Midwest for 1998 and 1999.

Southwest State offers 43 undergraduate programs, 38 minors, four associate degree majors, and two master's degree programs. New majors include justice administration and rural public administration. Southwest State University also has been a leader in working with the University of Minnesota to meet students' needs. Students on the Southwest State campus can pursue a University of Minnesota degree in agriculture industries marketing. Similar degree offerings in crops and soils resource management, and scientific and technical communications begin in the fall of 1999.

Southwest State prides itself on the personal attention its students receive from faculty and staff. With a faculty/student ratio of 1:18, the average class size is just 23 students.

The 215-acre Southwest State campus features modern interconnected academic, student center and food service buildings, which are fully accessible. Facilities include the recreation/athletic facility, completed in 1997, which features a 71,000 square-foot field house as well as weight training and fitness rooms; and residence halls rewired in 1998 with a state-of-the-art high-speed data transfer/cable television system.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate degrees, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Education, accounting, computer science, literature, business administration, physical education, psychology, biology, social work

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Global studies, honors program, agribusiness major, radio/TV broadcasting major, rural/regional studies

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball; men's baseball, basketball, football, wrestling

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 80 student activities including academic, athletic, fine arts, special interest, political, religious and cultural clubs and organizations; intramural athletics; student government, newspaper, radio station, television station, and literary arts magazine; and global studies with previous destinations including Italy, England, Jamaica, France, China, Hawaii, Alaska, Scandinavia, and Austria

Southwest State University

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CITY/POPULATION: Winona/26,683
Rochester/78,276

WEB SITE: www.winona.msus.edu

MAILING ADDRESS:
Eighth and Johnson streets
Winona, MN 55987

FAFSA CODE: 002394

PHONE NUMBERS:
ADMISSIONS (507) 457-5100
TOLL FREE (800) DIAL WSU
GENERAL (507) 457-5000

ENROLLMENT:

Total number of students served	7,812
Full-time enrollment	6,521
Percent female	60.5%
Percent male	39.5%
Percent students of color	7.5%

Winona State University was founded in 1858 as the first public teacher-training institution west of the Mississippi. Winona State now focuses on active learning environments, emphasizing high levels of student collaboration, student/faculty contact and hands-on learning.

A national leader in harnessing cutting-edge technology for learning, Winona State's Laptop Universal Access plan will have every student using laptop computers in class, at home and in the library, with access to the Internet anytime, anywhere.

Winona State is home to the first public residential college in the state, the only bachelor's degree program in composite materials engineering in the world and one of only a handful of fully accredited paralegal programs in the nation. It is the first and only state university in Minnesota to offer a four-year "graduation guarantee." The Winona State freshman class has the highest ACT scores and highest average high school ranking of all Minnesota state universities.

For the second time in two years, Winona State University was the only Minnesota school named in the book, *America's 100 Best College Buys*. Winona State has been noted in several other nationally released books on quality in higher education, including *Smart Parents Guide to College* and *Indicators of Good Practice in Undergraduate Education*.

DEGREES OFFERED: Associate in Arts, bachelor's degrees, master's degrees

LARGEST PROGRAMS: Business administration, education (teaching), nursing, biology, sociology/social work/criminal justice, mass communications

UNIQUE PROGRAMS: Composite materials engineering, paralegal, aviation, cardiac rehabilitation, sports medicine

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Women's basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, tennis, track and field, volleyball; men's baseball, basketball, football, golf, tennis

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: More than 130 academic clubs and organizations, special interest and political groups, Student Senate, cultural clubs, fine arts performing groups, campus radio station, literary publication, two newspapers, religious clubs, fraternities and sororities, intramural athletics and athletic clubs, plus Study Abroad programs in China, Denmark, England, Japan, Norway and elsewhere

Winona State University

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Career training

Many students enter two-year career training because they want to finish school quickly and enter the workforce. A high school or college counselor can help you identify your interests and strengths and choose a program that will give you a promising future.

A plan to transfer

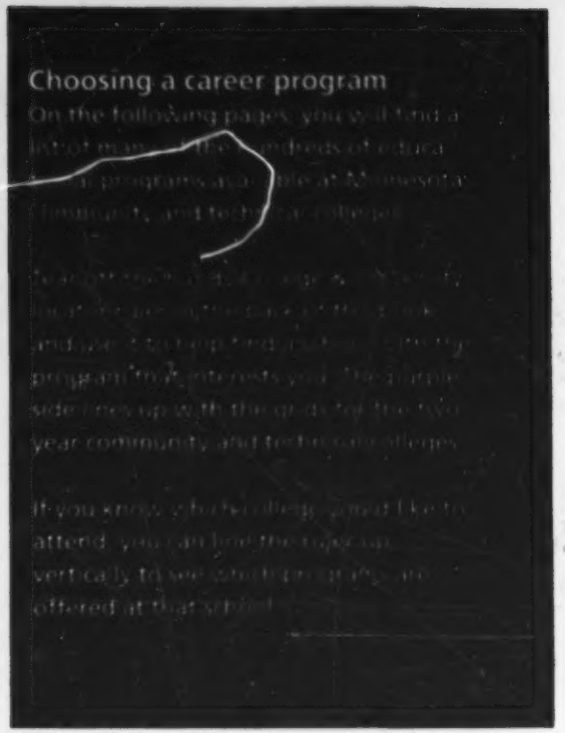
Thousands of students each year enter Minnesota's community colleges with a plan to transfer. Some want to save money, some want to start college at a smaller school, some want to stay close to home and some want the chance to get involved in student leadership activities or inter-collegiate sports. By taking courses that will transfer, you can complete the first two years of a baccalaureate degree that will get you on your way to almost any major.

Each community college has transfer guarantee arrangements with a number of colleges and universities in specific programs.

Two-year community college majors

Here are just some of the majors you can begin at a two-year community college.

- Anthropology
- Aquatic biology
- Architecture
- Art
- Astronomy
- Athletic training, coaching
- Aviation
- Biology
- Biomedical science
- Business administration
- Chemistry
- Community health
- Computer information systems
- Computer science
- Criminal justice
- Earth science
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Environmental science
- Family consumer science
- Finance
- Geography
- Geology
- Gerontology
- Graphic design
- Health care administration
- History
- Humanities
- International relations
- Languages - French, German, Spanish
- Law enforcement
- Marketing
- Mass communications
- Management information systems
- Mathematics
- Medical technology
- Meteorology
- Music
- Nuclear medical technolgy
- Nursing
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political science
- Psychology
- Radio and television
- Social work
- Speech
- Theater
- Women's studies

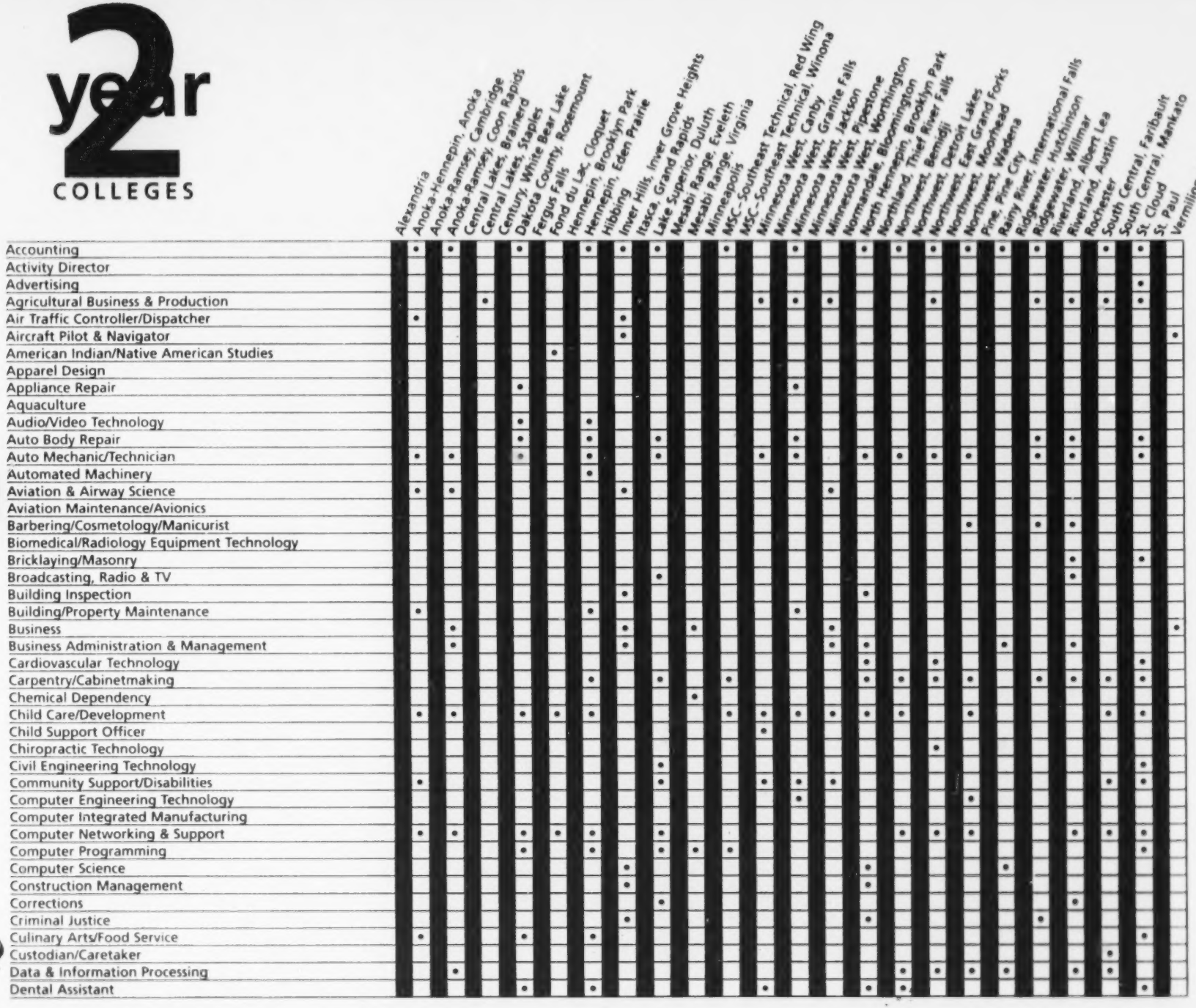


Careers and programs

Similar programs may have slightly different names at different colleges. Use this list to help you find programs on the following pages.

If you are looking for:	See:
Business Computer Applications	Data & Information Processing
Business Microcomputing	Management Information Systems
Chef Training	Culinary Arts
Computer Aided Drafting	Drafting
Computer Database Administration	Management Information Systems
Computer Service/Networking	Computer Engineering Technology
Computer Support Technician	Management Information Systems
Computer Technology	Computer Science or Data & Information Processing
Criminal Justice	Corrections or Law Enforcement
Die Making	Machine Technology
Diesel Mechanics	Heavy Equipment Maintenance
Environmental Science	Soil & Water Conservation or Natural Resources
Hotel-Restaurant Management	Hospitality Management
Internet Design	Web Site Design
Microcomputers	Computer Engineering Technology
Mold Making	Machine Technology
Office Management	Secretary-Administrative Support
Paramedics	Emergency Medical Technician
Phlebotomy	Medical Laboratory Technology
Retail Management	Marketing Management & Sales
Retail Merchandising	Marketing
Robotics	Instrumentation Technology
Software Technology	Data & Information Processing
Television Production	Broadcasting
Tile Laying	Bricklaying/Masonry
Web Development	Computer Programming
Wildland/Wildlife Law Enforcement	Law Enforcement
Wireless Communications	Telecommunications
Word Processing	Data & Information Processing

2 year COLLEGES



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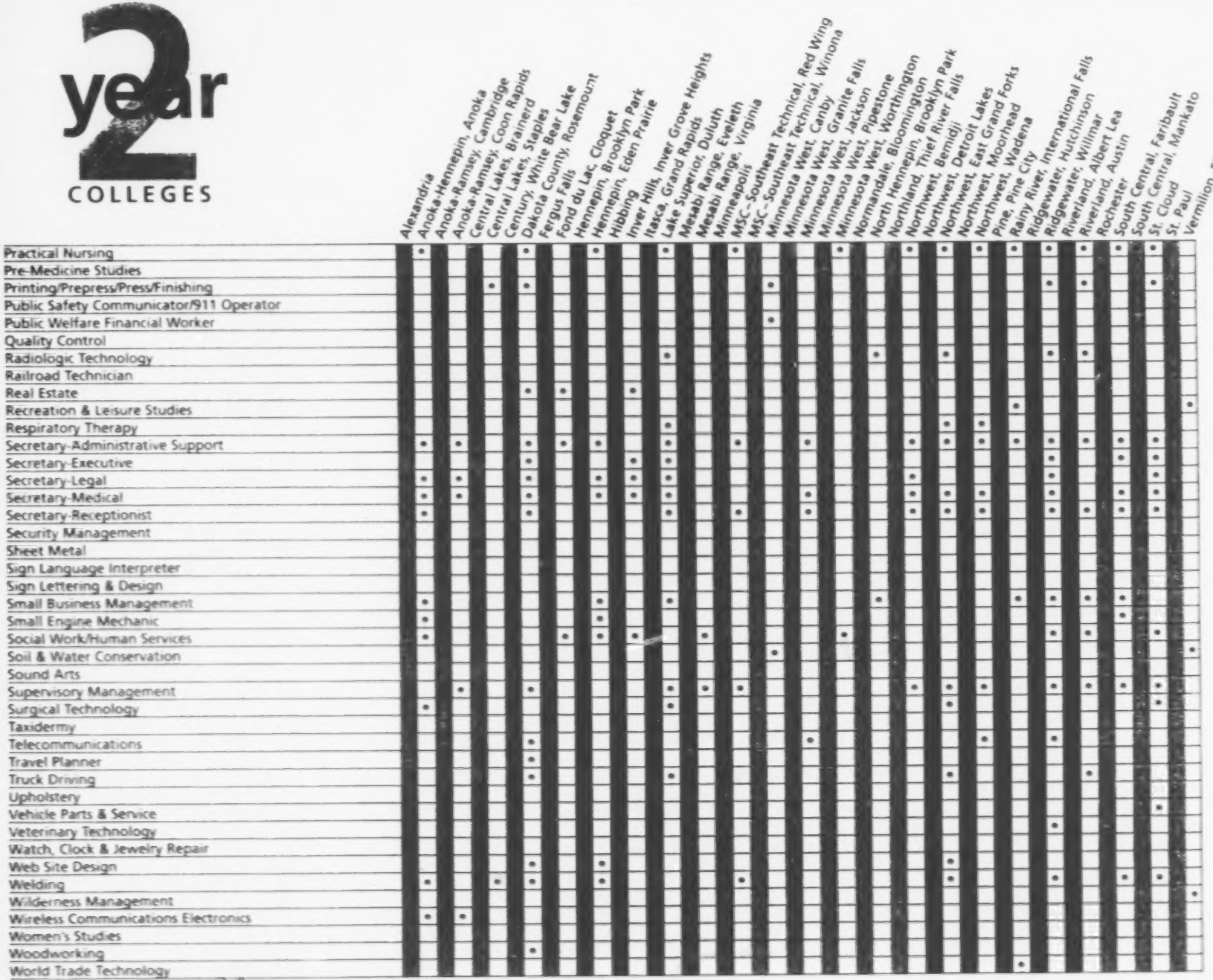

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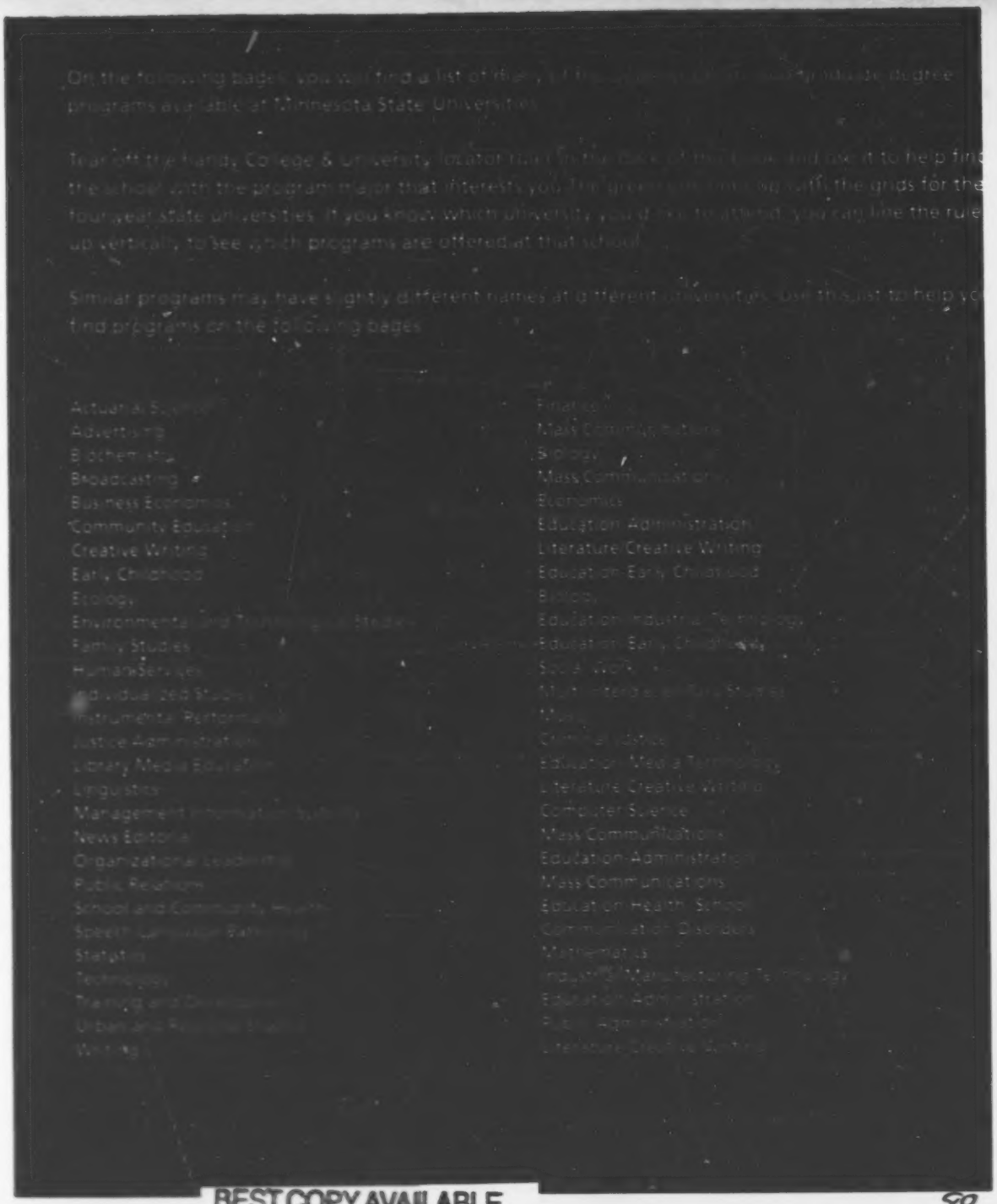
UNIVERSITIES

Choosing a state university

Minnesota's seven state universities have prepared thousands of students for a lifetime of success. While each state university is distinct in its own way, they all are dedicated first and foremost to students. Classes are small. Faculty are highly qualified in their respective academic disciplines and many have been recognized nationally for their achievements.

Six campuses offer on-campus housing, complete food service and support services and activities, including intercollegiate sports, campus celebrations, student organizations, media and technology resources and work opportunities. Each state university community is big enough that you can continue to explore new places and faces, yet small enough that you won't get lost.

At a state university, you can expect an exceptional education at a reasonable price because much of the cost of your education is paid by the state.



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Accounting	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Agricultural Business & Production							•							
American Indian/Native American Studies	•													
American Studies/Civilization														
Anthropology						•				•				
Applied Technology				•		•				•				
Aquatic Biology							•							
Art	•													
Art History	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•			
Art-Studio										•				
Astronomy	•						•			•	•			
Aviation & Airway Science				•										
Biology				•						•				
Biomedical Sciences	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	
Biotechnology										•				
Broadcasting, Radio & TV				•						•				
Business Management							•							
Chemical Dependency	•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•		
Chemistry										•	•			
Communication Disorders	•			•	•		•			•		•		
Community Health				•	•	•				•	•			
Computer Information Systems	•			•	•					•		•		
Computer Science	•	•	•	•						•				
Construction Management	•	•		•	•		•			•	•	•		
Corrections				•	•									
Criminal Justice				•	•									
Cytotechnology	•	•				•	•			•	•			•
Dental Hygienist						•						•		
Design Technology				•										
Earth Sciences	•													
East Asian Studies				•						•				
Economics						•								
Education-Administration	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•		
Education-Art		•			•	•					•			•
Education-Business	•			•	•	•	•	•			•			•
Education-Chemistry							•							•
Education-Counseling & Guidance	•			•	•	•		•						
Education-Curriculum & Instruction					•									
Education-Early Childhood	•			•	•									
Education-Elementary					•	•	•	•			•			•
Education-English	•			•	•	•		•			•			•
Education-Experiential	•	•		•	•		•				•	•		

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Education-Family Consumer Science														•
Education-French Language				•	•					•	•			
Education-German Language	•			•						•	•			
Education-General					•					•	•			
Education-Health, School	•			•	•	•		•		•	•			
Education-History					•					•				
Education-Industrial Technology	•									•	•			
Education-Life Science (Biology)	•			•	•	•		•		•	•	•		
Education-Mathematics	•	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•		
Education-Media Technology				•						•	•			
Education-Music	•			•		•	•	•		•				
Education-Physical	•	•		•	•	•		•		•	•			
Education-Physical Science	•			•	•					•	•			
Education-Physics	•				•					•				
Education-Reading														
Education-Science	•	•		•	•	•				•	•			
Education-Social Science/Studies	•			•	•	•				•	•			
Education-Spanish Language	•			•	•					•				
Education-Special Education		•			•	•	•			•	•			
Education-Speech Communication				•	•	•				•	•			
Education-Technology	•	•												
Education-Theater Arts										•				•
Education-Vocational/Technical	•			•						•				
Electronics Technology				•										
Engineering					•									
Engineering Technology-Automotive				•										
Engineering-Composite Materials														
Engineering-Electrical				•						•				
Engineering-Manufacturing										•				
Engineering-Mechanical				•										
English	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•		
Environmental Science/Studies	•	•		•	•			•						
Ethnic & Cultural Studies		•		•										
Family Consumer Science				•	•									
Finance		•		•	•			•		•				
Food/Horticulture Sciences				•										
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Geography	•			•	•					•	•			
Geology										•				
Gerontology				•	•									
Graphic Design & Commercial Art	•				•					•				
Health Services Administration														

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Heritage Preservation								•					
History	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Human Resources Management		•										•	
Humanities	•			•									
Human Services		•											
Insurance								•					
International Business		•		•		•		•					
International Relations				•				•					
Land Surveying/Mapping Sciences								•					
Language-French				•	•			•				•	
Language-German	•			•				•				•	
Languages						•							
Language-Spanish	•			•	•	•		•				•	
Latin American Studies								•					
Law & Legal Studies												•	
Law Enforcement		•		•									
Legal Assistant/Paralegal						•						•	
Liberal Arts & Sciences	•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	
Literature/Creative Writing		•			•		•	•					
Management Information Systems		•	•			•				•		•	
Manufacturing Technology	•			•	•	•						•	
Marketing		•		•		•		•	•	•		•	
Mass Communications	•			•		•				•	•	•	
Mathematics	•	•		•	•	•		•		•	•	•	
Medical Technology	•			•		•				•		•	
Meteorology								•					
Music	•			•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Music Industry Management				•		•						•	
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies		•				•		•		•			
Nuclear Medicine Technology								•					
Nursing	•		•	•	•	•						•	
Office Administration												•	
Philosophy	•	•		•		•		•					
Physical Education				•	•	•		•					
Physical Education-Athletic Training				•		•							
Physical Education-Exercise Science										•	•		
Physical Education-Sports Management	•									•			
Physics	•			•	•	•		•		•		•	
Political Science	•			•	•	•		•		•		•	
Professional Communications		•						•					
Psychology	•	•		•		•		•		•		•	

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Psychology-Applied	•							•					
Psychology-Clinical					•								
Psychology-Counseling								•	•				
Psychology-Industrial & Organizational					•								
Psychology-School							•						
Public Administration		•		•		•	•	•		•		•	
Public & Nonprofit Institutions									•				
Real Estate								•					
Recreation & Leisure Studies				•				•		•			
Rehabilitation Counseling				•									
Scandinavian Area Studies				•									
Screenwriting		•											
Social Sciences/Studies	•	•		•		•		•					
Social Work/Human Services	•	•		•		•	•	•		•		•	
Sociology	•			•	•	•		•		•		•	
Speech Communication/Theater Arts				•	•	•		•		•		•	
Technical Communications		•	•					•					
Theater Arts & Drama	•			•	•	•		•		•		•	
Travel & Tourism										•			
Urban & Regional Studies				•	•					•			
Women's Studies		•		•	•								

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- ☐ North Hennepin Community College
- ☐ Northland Community & Technical College
- ☐ Northwest Technical College
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- ☐ Rochester Community and Technical College
- ☐ St. Cloud Technical College
- ☐ St. Paul Technical College
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- ☐ Bemidji State University
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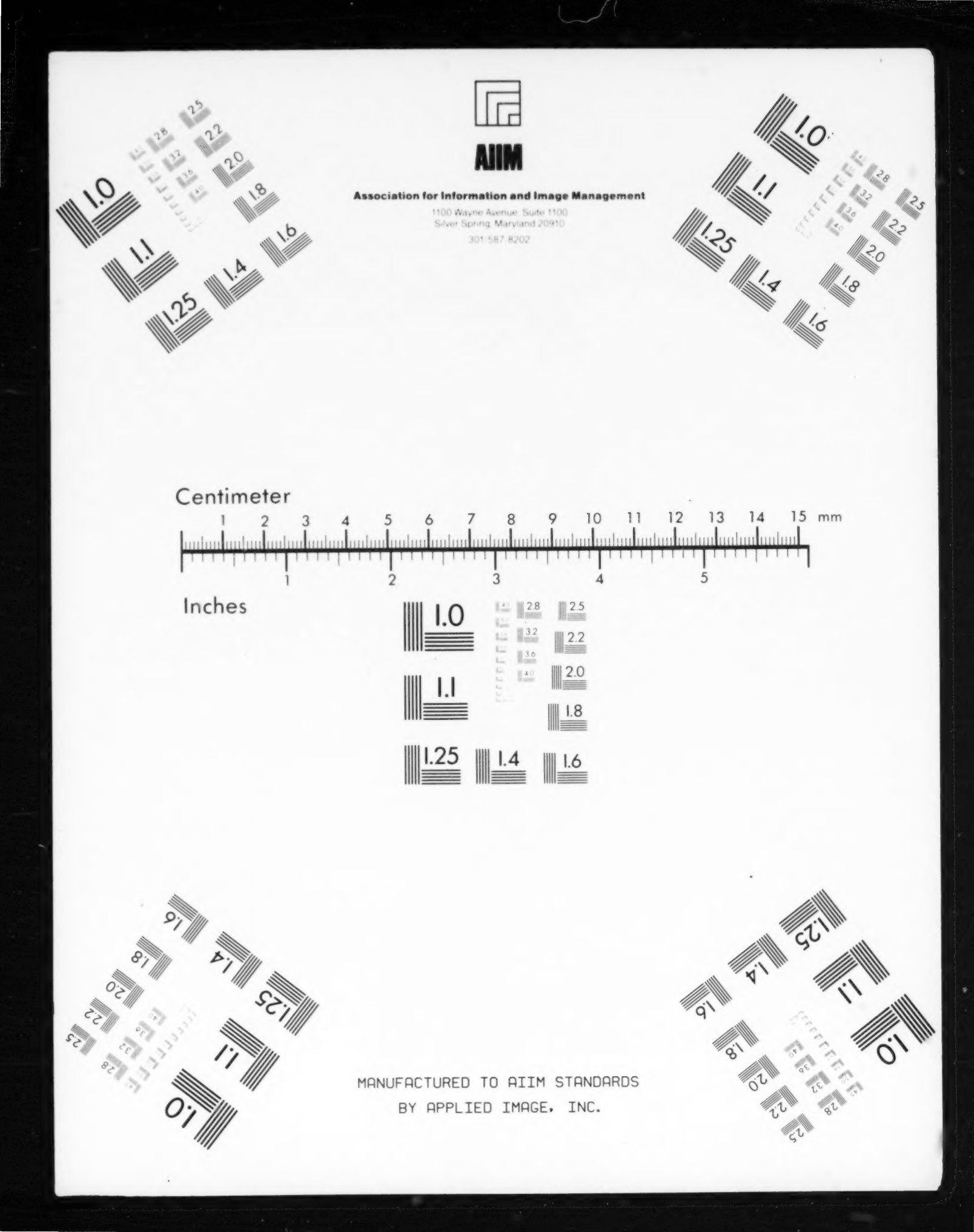
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